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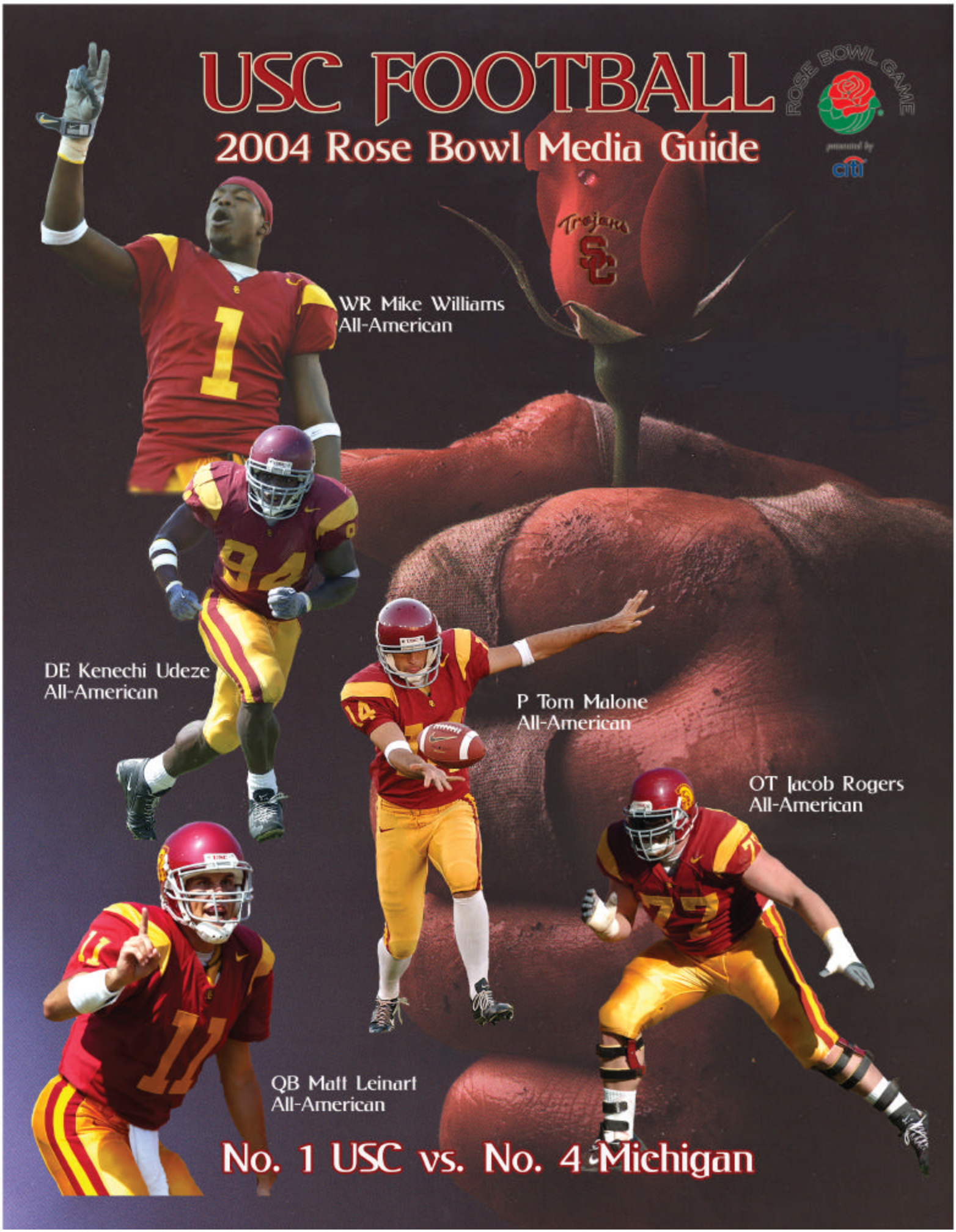
2004 Rose Bowl Media Guide



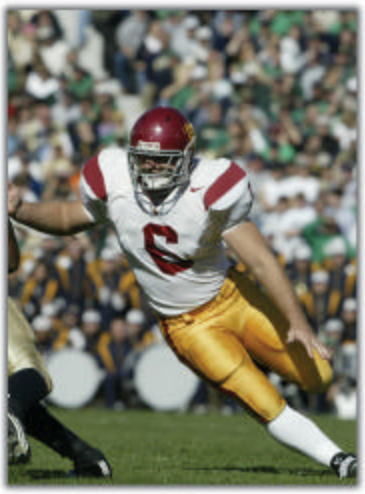
No. 1 USC vs. No. 4 Michigan

DT Shaun Cody
All-Pac-10 First Team
All-American Third Team

CB Will Poole
All-Pac-10 First Team
All-American Second Team

DT Mike Patterson
All-Pac-10 First Team

Trojans



LB Matt Grootegoed
All-Pac-10 Second Team

C Norm Katnik
All-Pac-10 First Team

WR Keary Colbert
All-Pac-10 Second Team
201 Career Catches

TB Reggie Bush
All-Pac-10 HM
1,199 All-Purpose Yards

TB LenDale White
All-Pac-10 HM
Team-High 728 rushing yards

PK Ryan Killeen
USC Record-Tying 19 FGs in 2003

S Darnell Bing
Freshman All-American

OT Winston Justice
All-Pac-10 HM

USC FOOTBALL: Return To Glory

Rose Bowls	National Titles
1923	1928
1930	1931
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Pete Carroll
National Coach of the Year

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USC SCHEDULE (11-1)

23	at Auburn	0
35	BYU	18
61	Hawaii	32
31	at California	34 (3OT)
37	at Arizona State	17
44	Stanford	21
45	at Notre Dame	14
43	at Washington	23
43	Washington State	16
45	at Arizona	0
47	UCLA	22
52	Oregon State	28

MICHIGAN SCHEDULE (10-2)

45	Central Michigan	7
50	Houston	3
38	Notre Dame	0
27	at Oregon	31
31	Indiana	17
27	at Iowa	30
38	at Minnesota	35
56	Illinois	14
31	Purdue	3
27	at Michigan State	20
41	at Northwestern	10
35	Ohio State	21

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USC ROSE BOWL PRACTICE, HOUSING, INTERVIEW PLANS, PRESS INFORMATION

USC will practice at Howard Jones Field on the USC campus Dec. 26-31 (at 11:30 a.m. on Dec. 26, at noon on Dec. 27, at 3:45 p.m. on Dec. 28, at noon on Dec. 29-30 and at 4:15 p.m. in a closed walk-through on Dec. 31). USC practices are closed to the public, but open to the local and national media. Michigan media are allowed into Howard Jones Field for the first 15 minutes of practice and then again at the end of practice (when 3 horns sound). USC coaches/players are available for interviews on the field after practice (TV can shoot the first 15 minutes of practice). For further information, please contact USC SID Tim Tessalone or assistant SID Chris Huston.

Beginning Dec. 26, USC will stay at the Park Hyatt at Century City (2151 Ave. of the Stars, Century City 90067, 310-277-1234).

The media headquarters is the Westin Century Plaza (2025 Ave. of the Stars, Century City 90067, 310-277-2000). The hotel's media workroom is in the Olympic Ballroom (310-407-3114), open daily Dec. 27 through Jan. 1 from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Press conferences will be held in the Westside Room.

See page 4 for a complete list of Rose Bowl designated media activities for USC and Michigan.

For Michigan practice information and player availability, contact Michigan SID Bruce Madej at 734-323-2283. The Wolverines are staying at the Regent Beverly Wilshire Hotel (9500 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills 90212, 310-275-5200) and will practice at the Coliseum.

For game credentials, contact Pac-10 public relations director Jim Muldoon at the Westin Century Plaza.

USC QUICK FACTS

Location--Los Angeles, Calif. 90089
University Telephone--(213) 740-2311
Founded--1880
Size--155 acres
Enrollment--30,000 (16,000 undergraduates)
President--Dr. Steven Sample
Colors--Cardinal and Gold
Nickname--Trojans
Band--Trojan Marching Band (270 members)
Fight Song--"Fight On"
Mascot--Traveler V and VI

First Football Team--1888
USC's All-Time Football Record--706-297-54 (69.3%)
Stadium--Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (92,000/68,000 capacity, natural grass surface)
Conference--Pacific-10
Athletic Director--Mike Garrett
Head Football Coach--Pete Carroll (Pacific, 1973)
Record at USC--27-9, 3 years
Overall College Coaching Record--27-9, 3 years
Coach's Telephone--(213) 740-4204
Offensive Formation--Multiple
Defensive Formation--4-3

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USC: AMERICA'S BOWL TEAM

USC has a remarkable record in bowl games. The Trojans have the nation's sixth highest bowl winning percentage (.634) among the 62 schools that have made at least 10 bowl appearances (behind only Oklahoma State's .714, Oklahoma's .653, Penn State's .649, Georgia Tech's .645 and Purdue's .636). USC is just 3 wins behind Alabama for most bowl victories, 29 to 26. Troy's 41 bowl appearances rank fourth behind only Alabama (51), Tennessee (43) and Texas (42), and are tied with Nebraska. USC once won 9 consecutive bowl games (the 1923-30-32-33-39-40-44-45 Rose Bowls and 1924 Christmas Festival); only Florida State has won more in a row (11). The Trojans were a bowl participant each year they were eligible from 1972 to 1990.

USC's overall post-season record is 26-15.

Troy has appeared in an unprecedented 28 Rose Bowls, where it has a 20-8 mark. That's not only the most Rose Bowl wins of any team, but also the most wins by a school in a single bowl. USC has won 7 of its last 9 Rose Bowls. USC has also appeared in 11 other bowls—the Christmas Festival, Liberty Bowl, Bluebonnet Bowl, Fiesta Bowl, Aloha Bowl, Florida Citrus Bowl, Sun (John Hancock) Bowl (twice), Freedom Bowl (twice), Cotton Bowl, Las Vegas Bowl and Orange Bowl.

USC'S ROSE BOWL RECORD

1923—USC 14, Penn State 3
1930—USC 47, Pittsburgh 14
1932—USC 21, Tulane 12
1933—USC 35, Pittsburgh 0
1939—USC 7, Duke 3
1940—USC 14, Tennessee 0
1944—USC 29, Washington 0
1945—USC 25, Tennessee 0
1946—Alabama 34, USC 14
1948—Michigan 49, USC 0
1953—USC 7, Wisconsin 0
1955—Ohio State 20, USC 7
1963—USC 42, Wisconsin 37
1967—Purdue 14, USC 13
1968—USC 14, Indiana 3
1969—Ohio State 27, USC 16
1970—USC 10, Michigan 3
1973—USC 42, Ohio State 17
1974—Ohio State 42, USC 21
1975—USC 18, Ohio State 17
1977—USC 14, Michigan 6
1979—USC 17, Michigan 10
1980—USC 17, Ohio State 16
1985—USC 20, Ohio State 17
1988—Michigan State 20, USC 17
1989—Michigan 22, USC 14
1990—USC 17, Michigan 10
1996—USC 41, Northwestern 32

USC'S RECORD IN OTHER BOWLS

1924—USC 20, Missouri 7 (Christmas Festival)
1975—USC 20, Texas A&M 0 (Liberty Bowl)
1977—USC 47, Texas A&M 28 (Bluebonnet Bowl)
1982—Penn State 26, USC 10 (Fiesta Bowl)
1985—Alabama 24, USC 3 (Aloha Bowl)
1987—Auburn 16, USC 7 (Florida Citrus Bowl)
1990—Michigan State 17, USC 16 (John Hancock Bowl)
1992—Fresno State 24, USC 7 (Freedom Bowl)
1993—USC 28, Utah 21 (Freedom Bowl)
1995—USC 55, Texas Tech 14 (Cotton Bowl)
1998—TCU 28, USC 19 (Sun Bowl)
2001—Utah 10, USC 6 (Las Vegas Bowl)
2003—USC 38, Iowa 17 (Orange Bowl)

ROSE BOWL HISTORY

This will be the 90th version of the Rose Bowl, the "Granddady of All Bowl Games." It will be held in the 91,159-seat, natural turf Pasadena stadium. Held in conjunction with the world-famous Rose Parade, the game originated in 1902 and has been held continuously since 1916. Beginning in 1947, the game hosted the champions of the Pac-10 and Big Ten Conferences. The Rose Bowl joined the Bowl Championship Series in 1998 and hosted the BCS National Championship Game in 2002. USC has appeared 28 times and Michigan 17.

1902—Michigan 49, Stanford 0
1916—Washington State 14, Brown 0
1917—Oregon 14, Pennsylvania 0
1918—Mare Island 19, Camp Lewis 7
1919—Great Lakes 17, Mare Island 0
1920—Harvard 7, Oregon 6
1921—California 28, Ohio State 0
1922—California 0, Washington & Jefferson 0
1923—USC 14, Penn State 3
1924—Washington 14, Navy 14
1925—Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10
1926—Alabama 20, Washington 19
1927—Stanford 7, Alabama 7
1928—Stanford 7, Pittsburgh 6
1929—Georgia Tech 8, California 7
1930—USC 47, Pittsburgh 14
1931—Alabama 24, Washington State 0
1932—USC 21, Tulane 12
1933—USC 35, Pittsburgh 0
1934—Columbia 7, Stanford 0
1935—Alabama 29, Stanford 13
1936—Stanford 7, SMU 0
1937—Pittsburgh 21, Washington 0
1938—California 13, Alabama 0
1939—USC 7, Duke 3
1940—USC 14, Tennessee 0
1941—Stanford 21, Nebraska 13
1942—Oregon State 20, Duke 16
1943—Georgia 9, UCLA 0
1944—USC 29, Washington 0
1945—USC 25, Tennessee 0
1946—Alabama 34, USC 14
1947—Illinois 45, UCLA 14
1948—Michigan 49, USC 0
1949—Northwestern 20, California 14
1950—Ohio State 17, California 14
1951—Michigan 14, California 6
1952—Illinois 40, Stanford 7
1953—USC 7, Wisconsin 0
1954—Michigan State 28, UCLA 20
1955—Ohio State 20, USC 7
1956—Michigan State 17, UCLA 14
1957—Iowa 35, Oregon State 19
1958—Ohio State 10, Oregon 7
1959—Iowa 38, California 12
1960—Washington 44, Wisconsin 8
1961—Washington 17, Minnesota 7
1962—Minnesota 21, UCLA 3
1963—USC 42, Wisconsin 37
1964—Illinois 17, Washington 7
1965—Michigan 34, Oregon State 7
1966—UCLA 14, Michigan State 12
1967—Purdue 14, USC 13
1968—USC 14, Indiana 3
1969—Ohio State 27, USC 16
1970—USC 10, Michigan 3
1971—Stanford 27, Ohio State 17
1972—Stanford 13, Michigan 12
1973—USC 42, Ohio State 17
1974—Ohio State 42, USC 21
1975—USC 18, Ohio State 17
1976—UCLA 23, Ohio State 10
1977—USC 14, Michigan 6
1978—Washington 27, Michigan 20
1979—USC 17, Michigan 10
1980—USC 17, Ohio State 16
1981—Michigan 23, Washington 6
1982—Washington 28, Iowa 0
1983—UCLA 24, Michigan 14
1984—UCLA 45, Illinois 9
1985—USC 20, Ohio State 17
1986—UCLA 45, Iowa 28
1987—Arizona State 22, Michigan 15
1988—Michigan State 20, USC 17
1989—Michigan 22, USC 14
1990—USC 17, Michigan 10
1991—Washington 46, Iowa 34
1992—Washington 34, Michigan 14
1993—Michigan 38, Washington 31
1994—Wisconsin 21, UCLA 16
1995—Penn State 38, Oregon 20
1996—USC 41, Northwestern 32
1997—Ohio State 20, Arizona State 17
1998—Michigan 21, Washington State 16
1999—Wisconsin 38, UCLA 31
2000—Wisconsin 17, Stanford 9
2001—Washington 34, Purdue 24
2002—Miami 37, Nebraska 14
2003—Oklahoma 34, Washington State 14

USC FOOTBALL ROSE BOWL NOTES

RANKINGS
USC is ranked first by AP and USA Today/ESPN. Michigan is ranked fourth in both polls.

SERIES
The USC-Michigan series is knotted at 4-4. Six of those meetings were in the Rose Bowl, where USC holds a 4-2 edge (winning in the 1970, 1977, 1979 and 1990 Rose Bowls and losing in the 1948 and 1989 Rose Bowls). The other meetings occurred during the regular seasons of 1957 and 1958, with Michigan winning both. Most recently, the No.12 Trojans beat the No. 3 Wolverines in the 1990 Rose Bowl, 17-10, as USC TB Ricky Ervins scored the game-winning TD on a 12-yard run with 1:10 to play in Bob Schembechler's final game as Michigan coach.

USC VERSUS BIG TEN
USC is 62-27-2 against Big Ten competition, including 14-9 in bowl meetings. Troy has won 25 of its last 33 games (and 32 of its last 41) against Big Ten opponents. USC last faced a Big Ten foe in the 2003 Orange Bowl, when the No. 5 Trojans defeated No. 3 Iowa, 38-17. Michigan, on the other hand, is 44-19-1 against the Pac-10 (most recently losing at Oregon, 31-27, this season).

NO. 1 RANKING
The last time USC was ranked No. 1 by AP was the middle of the 1981 season. The last time USC ended the regular season with a No. 1 AP ranking was in 1978, which happens to be the last time the Trojans won the national championship. This is the 48th time that USC has been ranked first in a weekly AP poll (seventh most of any school).

USC WHEN NO. 1
USC has a 35-4-2 (.878) record in games when ranked No. 1 by AP. The Trojans are 3-0 in bowls when ranked No. 1 (victories in the 1963, 1968 and 1973 Rose Bowls over Wisconsin, Indiana and Ohio State, respectively.) The only time a No. 1-ranked USC squad played a No. 4 team was in the 1968 Rose Bowl, when Troy beat Indiana, 14-3. On the other hand, Michigan is 3-14-1 against No. 1 teams (the wins and tie were all in Ann Arbor) and has lost its last 6 such games (most recently to Florida State in 1991). The Wolverines have faced only 1 top-ranked team in a bowl, falling to BYU in the 1984 Holiday Bowl.

HIGH RANKING
USC has been ranked in the AP Top 10 for its past 18 games, its longest string since 34 in a row in 1978-80. The Trojans have been in the AP Top 5 in 12 of the last 16 polls.

USC'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
USC is recognized for having won 8 national championships in football: 1928-31-32-62-67-72-74-78. In 6 other years (1929-33-39-76-79-2002), the Trojans were picked by some as No. 1, but not by enough selectors to claim a legitimate national crown. USC's last 7 recognized national titles came following a victory in the Rose Bowl. Michigan, by the way, claims 11 football national championships (1901-02-03-04-18-23-32-33-47-48-97).

WIN STREAKS
The Trojans have captured their last 15 home games (with 2 shutouts). That's USC's longest Coliseum win streak since getting 19 in a row during the 1931 through 1933 campaigns. Besides that Pac-10 leading 15-game home winning streak, USC also has the longest current Pac-10 win streaks for overall games (8), Pac-10 games (7) and road games (4).

11 WINS
USC has back-to-back 11-win seasons for the first time since 1978 and 1979. This is USC's first 11-win regular season since 1978. At 11-1, USC has its best record since 1979 (when it was 11-0-1). A win over Michigan would give USC its first 12-win season since its 1978 national championship team went 12-1

PAC-10 TITLE
After sharing the Pac-10 championship in 2002, USC won the 2003 Pac-10 title outright (its first outright crown since 1989). This is the first time that USC won back-to-back Pac-10 titles since 1988 and 1989 (the Trojans also won it in 1987). USC has now won the league title 33 times.

USC GAMES IN ROSE BOWL STADIUM
USC is 26-16 in regular and post-season games it has played in the Rose Bowl, including 20-8 in the Rose Bowl game, 4-7 versus UCLA and 2-1 in the 1922 regular season.

USC ON NEW YEAR'S DAY
USC sports a 20-9 record in games it has played on New Year's Day, including an 18-6 mark in Jan. 1 Rose Bowls.

SEASON ENDERS
USC is 59-40-11 (.586) in all season finales.

COMMON 2003 OPPONENT
USC and Michigan both faced Notre Dame in 2003, with USC winning 45-14 in South Bend and Michigan posting a 38-0 victory in Ann Arbor.

WINNINGEST TEAMS
Both USC and Michigan rank among the winningest teams in Division I history. Michigan's 833 victories and .746 winning percentage are No. 1, while USC's .693 winning mark is ninth best and its 706 wins are 10th.

TROJANS IN ROSE BOWL
QB **Brandon Hance** is the only current Trojan player who been on a Rose Bowl team, but he did so as a member of Purdue's 2000 squad (he didn't play in the game). USC head coach **Pete Carroll** was Ohio State's secondary coach when the Buckeyes lost to USC in the 1980 Rose Bowl. USC offensive line coach **Tim Davis** was an assistant at Wisconsin when the Badgers played in the 1999 and 2000 Rose Bowls. USC running backs coach **Kennedy Pola** played in USC's 1985 Rose Bowl victory over Ohio State and was a graduate assistant coach at UCLA when the Bruins were in the 1994 Rose Bowl. Numerous Trojan players have relatives who played in the Rose Bowl for USC: S **Kyle Matthews** (father Clay Matthews), QB **Michael McDonald** (father Paul McDonald), LB **Lofa Tatupu** (father Mosi Tatupu), CB **Justin Tolliver** (father Kevin Williams), FB **Morgan Craig** (grandfather Grenny Lansdell) and C **Norm Katnik** and TE-C **Kurt Katnik** (uncle John Katnik).

CONNECTIONS
USC does not have any players from Michigan, but the Wolverines have 9 California natives…USC walk-on P **Tommy Huff** was on Michigan's team before transferring to Troy…USC TE **Alex Holmes'** father, Mike, lettered at defensive end at Michigan in 1974 and 1975…USC QB **Brandon Hance** hit 16-of-33 passes for 198 yards and a TD versus Michigan in 2001 while playing at Purdue…USC DE **Van Brown** attended Lansing (Mich.) Community College in 1991, but he did not play football there…USC WR **Keary Colbert's** girlfriend is Sierra Hauser-Price, who is on Michigan's women's basketball and track teams…Longtime Trojan Marching Band director **Dr. Art Bartner** is a graduate of Michigan, earning bachelor's (1962), master's (1963) and doctoral (1971) degrees; he also played the trumpet for the Michigan marching, symphonic, varsity and jazz bands….Michigan associate athletic director **Megan McCallister** lettered in women's volleyball at USC from 1987 to 1990…Michigan assistant women's water polo coach **Jennifer Durley** is a former USC player (1998-2001) and assistant (2002-03)…Michigan assistant men's track coach **Fred LaPlante** was the head coach of the USC women's team from 1984 to 1988…Former USC head football coach **John Robinson** (1976-82, 1993-97), who led USC to a 4-0 Rose Bowl record and coached Troy to its last national championship (1978), will be inducted into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame in a noon luncheon at the stadium on Dec. 31.

25th ANNIVERSARY OF LAST NATIONAL TITLE
The 2003 season marks the 25th anniversary of USC's last national football championship. The 1978 Trojans, coached by John Robinson and led by such players as TB Charles White, QB Paul McDonald, OT Pat Howell, OG Brad Budde, OT Anthony Munoz, S Ronnie Lott, S Dennis Smith and LB Riki Gray, went 12-1 and beat Michigan in the Rose Bowl. Troy took the top spot in the UPI (coaches) poll, but finished second in the AP (writers) poll to Alabama despite beating the Crimson Tide earlier in the season. It was USC's eighth national championship.

1978 SIMILARITIES
There are some amazing similarities between USC's national championship 1978 team (which went 12-1 and defeated Michigan in the Rose Bowl) and the 2003 Trojans. The 1978 squad also had a left-handed quarterback who led the Pac-10 in passing (Paul McDonald), a receiver named Williams who set a USC record for touchdowns in a season (Kevin Williams), a tailback named White who led the team in rushing (Charles White), a No. 77 at left tackle who made All-Pac-10 first team (Anthony Munoz) and a third-year head coach (John Robinson). In 1978, USC swept UCLA and Notre Dame, played Hawaii, stumbled early to a Pac-10 foe (Arizona State) only to close out the season with 8 straight wins and went to the Rose Bowl to play Michigan (where it won, to earn a share of the national title) while the other national crown went to an SEC team (Alabama) that won its share after winning the Sugar Bowl...and an Oklahoma player won the Heisman (Billy Sims).

1969 DÉJÀ VU?
There are also some interesting similarities between the 1969 USC team (which went 10-0-1 and beat Michigan in the Rose Bowl) and the 2003 Trojans. Entering 1969, Troy lost a Heisman Trophy winner who was the first pick in the NFL draft (O.J. Simpson), had a new quarterback with no experience (Jimmy Jones), debuted a new tailback (Clarence Davis), featured a top incoming recruiting class (the 1972 seniors, who ended up helping USC to the national title), had a great defensive line (Wild Bunch I), had an offensive line featuring a returning all-conference tackle who was an All-American candidate and wore No. 77 (Sid Smith), faced a tough non-conference foe in its opener (Nebraska)…and the year prior saw Ohio State win the national title. The 2003 Trojans entered this season having lost a Heisman winner who was the NFL's first draft pick (Carson Palmer), had a new quarterback with no experience (Matt Leinart), debuted a new tailback (Hershel Dennis), had a top incoming recruiting class (ranked No. 1 by some), have a great defensive line (Wild Bunch II), have an offensive line featuring a returning All-Pac-10 tackle who is an All-American candidate and wears No. 77 (Jacob Rogers), met a challenging non-conference opponent in its opener (Auburn)…and saw Ohio State win last year's national title.

ALL-AMERICANS
Five Trojans were named All-American first teamers in 2003: DE **Kenechi Udeze** (AP, Football Writers, The Sporting News, ESPN.com, SI.com, Collegefootballnews.com, Rivals.com), WR **Mike Williams** (AP, Football Writers, Walter Camp, ESPN.com, SI.com, Collegefootballnews.com, Rivals.com), OT **Jacob Rogers** (AP, Football Writers, Football Coaches, Walter Camp, SI.com, Collegefootballnews.com), P **Tom Malone** (ESPN.com, SI.com, Collegefootballnews.com) and QB **Matt Leinart** (Collegefootballnews.com). That is USC's most All-American first teamers since 1988 (when it also had 5) and brings Troy's total to 129. Additionally, S **Darnell Bing** was a Freshman All-American first team selection (The Sporting News, Collegefootballnews.com, Rivals.com).

ALL-PAC-10
Nine Trojan football players, the most from any school since 1989, were selected to the 2003 All-Pac-10 first team. QB **Matt Leinart** was named the Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year (only the second sophomore to win that honor, along with Stanford's John Elway in 1980) and **Pete Carroll** was named Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year along with Washington State's Bill Doba (USC's first coaching honoree since Larry Smith in 1988). Besides Leinart, USC's first teamers were WR **Mike Williams**, OT **Jacob Rogers**, C **Norm Katnik**, DE **Kenechi Udeze**, DTs **Shaun Cody** and **Mike Patterson**, CB **Will Poole** and P **Tom Malone**. In 1989, USC had 12 first team picks. Rogers, one of only four players to be a unanimous selection this year, made the first team for the second consecutive year. Rogers also won the league's Morris Trophy as the top offensive lineman (as selected by the Pac-10's starting defensive linemen). USC's three defensive line picks were the most from any school since Washington State also had three in 1994. WR **Keary Colbert** and LB **Matt Grootegoed** made the All-Pac-10 second team. USC had eight honorable mention selectees: Ss **Darnell Bing** and **Jason Leach**, TBs **Reggie Bush** and **LenDale White**, OT **Winston Justice**, PK **Ryan Killeen**, and LBs **Melvin Simmons** and **Lofa Tatupu**.

INJURED STARTERS
Ten starters (or projected starters) have missed at least a game in 2003 because of injury: TE **Alex Holmes** (all 12), LB **Oscar Lua** (12), CB **Kevin Arbet** (10), TE **Dominique Byrd** (6), FB **Brandon Hancock** (5), LB **Matt Grootegoed** (3), DE **Omar Nazel** (3), LB **Lofa Tatupu** (1), LB **Melvin Simmons** (1) and OG **John Drake** (1). And 2002 starting OT-OG **Eric Torres** was slowed returning from an Orange Bowl injury and has only played as a reserve this season. Holmes, Lua, Arbet, Byrd, Nazel and Drake are out for the year.

LOOKING TO 2004
On USC's current 48-man 2-deep (including the punter and kicker), 36 players (16 offense, 17 defense, 3 specialists) are non-seniors, including 17 starters (7 offense, 8 defense, 2 kickers). And that does not include 5 usual underclass starters who are injured.

ROSE BOWL DESIGNATED MEDIA ACTIVITIES

Dec. 26 USC and Michigan teams at Disney's California Adventure at 2 p.m., including welcome press conference with head coaches and select players (Disney contact: John McClintock, 714-781-4500)

Dec. 27 USC team at Lawry's Beef Bowl at 4 p.m. (Contact: Todd Erickson, 310-497-8049)

Dec. 28 Michigan team at Rose Bowl Media Compound for Michigan Media Day at 9:30 a.m.

USC team at Rose Bowl Media Compound for USC Media Day at 11 a.m.

Dec. 29 USC offensive press conference (offensive coordinator Norm Chow/5 players) at Century Plaza, Westside Room, at 8 a.m.

Michigan defensive press conference (defensive coordinator/5 players) at Century Plaza, Westside Room, at 9 a.m.

USC and Michigan visit City of Hope Medical Center (head coaches/select players) at 9 a.m. (Contact Daphne Tam, 626-471-7152)

USC team at Jay Leno Show at 4 p.m. (Contact: Carrie Simons, 818-840-2515)

Michigan team at Lawry's Beef Bowl at 4 p.m. (Contact: Todd Erickson, 310-497-8049)

Dec. 30 Michigan offensive press conference (offensive coordinator/5 players) at Century Plaza, Westside Room, at 8 a.m.

USC defensive press conference (defensive coordinator Pete Carroll/5 players) at Century Plaza, Westside Room, at 9 a.m.

Michigan team at Jay Leno Show at 4 p.m. (Contact: Carrie Simons, 818-840-2515)

Dec. 31 Pete Carroll press conference at Century Plaza, Westside Room, at 8 a.m.

Lloyd Carr press conference at Century Plaza, Westside Room, at 9 a.m.

Rose Bowl Kickoff/Hall of Fame Luncheon (both head coaches/2 players) at Rose Bowl at noon

Jan. 1 90th Rose Bowl Game at 2:08 p.m.

STATISTICS OF NOTE

WINS

***USC has won 19 of its last 20 games, 20 of its last 22, 22 of its last 25 and 26 of its last 30.

***The last time USC posted back-to-back seasons of double digit wins was in 1978 and 1979.

DEFENSE

***Defensively in 2003, USC is tied for first nationally in turnover margin (+1.7, first in Pac-10), second in rushing defense (61.1, first in Pac-10), 18th in scoring defense (18.8, first in Pac-10) and 24th in pass efficiency defense (110.9, third in Pac-10).

***USC's defense has forced 41 turnovers in 2003 (21 interceptions, 20 fumbles).

***USC has intercepted a pass in 21 of the last 22 games, including 16 consecutive games before being blanked at Notre Dame.

***USC has posted 2 shutouts in 2003 (its most in a season since getting 3 in 1982).

***USC has held 5 opponents in 2003 under 300 yards of total offense.

***In the last 3 games, USC is allowing an average of just 23.5 rushing yards.

***Opponents are averaging just 1.9 yards per carry against USC in 2003, the lowest average since at least 1952 (records were not complete before then).

***USC is allowing just 61.1 yards rushing, on pace to be USC's fewest allowed since at least 1952 (records were not complete before then).

***USC has held 19 of its last 25 opposing teams to less than 100 rushing yards (9 games in 2003 and 10 times in 2002).

***USC had not allowed a rushing touchdown in 22 consecutive quarters (dating to 2002) until California ran for one in the first quarter this year.

***Only 1 opposing runner has rushed for 100 yards against USC in the past 25 games (California's Adimchinobe Echemandu did so this year, breaking a streak of 16 consecutive games without a 100-yard rusher).

***USC's defense has scored 8 touchdowns and 2 safeties in 2003.

***USC has posted a Pac-10 best 46 sacks in 2003 and allowed just a Pac-10 low 14.

***USC is allowing just 1.2 sacks per game in 2003, its lowest average since 1987's 0.8

SPECIAL TEAMS

***USC is first nationally in net punting (43.5, first in Pac-10).

***USC has blocked 6 kicks in 2003 (5 field goals and 1 punt).

OFFENSE

***Offensively in 2003, USC is sixth nationally in passing efficiency (156.5, first in Pac-10), sixth in scoring offense (42.2, first in Pac-10), 15th in passing offense (287.4, second in Pac-10) and 16th in total offense (450.7, second in Pac-10).

***USC's scoring average of 42.2 in 2003 is above the school record of 41.0 set in 1929.

***In its last 8 games in 2003, USC is averaging 499.1 yards of total offense—including 187.8 rushing—and 44.5 points (outscoring foes 356-141).

***USC rushed for at least 195 yards in 6 midseason games in 2003, the most in a row since doing it 8 consecutive times in 1979.

***USC's current average of 6.5 yards per play is on pace for the best in school history (6.3 in 1979).

***USC's current average of 163.1 rushing yards per game is its best since 1991 (185.4).

***USC, second in the Pac-10 in rushing offense (163.2, just 7.6 behind California), hasn't topped the league in that category since 1981.

***USC's current average of 4.6 yards per carry is its best since 1989's 4.6.

***USC has 68 touchdown passes in 2002 and 2003, the most prolific 2-year stretch in Trojan history.

***Four Trojans have had 100-yard receiving games in 2003 (WRs Mike Williams, Keary Colbert and Steve Smith and TB Reggie Bush).

***USC has had 18 plays of 40-plus yards in 2003 (by 8 different players).

***USC has had scoring drives of 80-plus yards 14 times in the past 6 games in 2003.

***Of USC's 73 offensive scoring drives in regulation in 2003, 55 have taken less than 3 minutes (including 32 under 2 minutes) and 19 have been at least 80 yards.

SCORING

***USC has scored at least 20 points in its last 25 games, a school record (and 27 of its past 28).

***USC has scored at least 30 points in its last 11 games in 2003 (a school mark) and 19 of its last 20 games (the only exception was a 23-0 win at Auburn in the 2003 opener).

***USC has scored at least 40 points 8 times in 2003 (and 15 times under Pete Carroll), including the last 7 in a row (the first time any Pac-10 school has done that).

***USC's 506 points in 2003 is a Pac-10 and USC record (breaking the Pac-10 mark set in 1920 and the school record set in 1929); Troy's 387 points in league games also is a Pac-10 mark.

***USC's 61 PATs in 2003 is a school record.

***USC has scored 170 points (22 TDs, 5 field goals, 1 safety) after getting a turnover in 2003.

***USC has a +23.4 scoring margin in 2003 (and in its 2003 wins, the margin has been 25.8).

***USC's last 16 victories have been by at least 17 points., the longest stretch since it happened 16 times in a row in 1929-31.

***USC has outscored opponents 279-110 in the first half in 2003 and 217-115 (including overtime) in the second half.

***USC has started off each half impressively, outscoring foes 141-45 in the first quarter and 133-38 in the third quarter.

***In its current 8-game winning streak, USC has won by a combined 191 points (an average of 30.4).

***In a 6-game span that began in 2002, USC beat UCLA, Notre Dame, Iowa, Auburn, BYU and Hawaii by a combined 152 points (25.3 margin).

***USC has a knack for scoring unanswered points (23 at Auburn, 21 versus BYU, 42 against Hawaii, 27 at Arizona State, 27 against Stanford, 31 at Notre Dame, 20 at Washington, 45 at Arizona, 30 against UCLA and 28 against Oregon State) in 2003, continuing a trend from last year when Troy scored 20 or more consecutive points on 11 occasions.

MISCELLANEOUS

***USC's last 2 losses (at Washington State in 2002 and California in 2003) have come in 4 overtimes.

***Seven of the 8 losses in the Pete Carroll era at USC have been by a touchdown or less (the other was by 11 points).

***USC's win against Stanford in 2003 was the 700th victory in its history, making Troy only the 10th Division I school with that many wins.

***USC's average home attendance in 2003 is a Pac-10 and USC season record 77,804 (466,824 total).

***USC's average overall attendance in 2003 is 71,053 (852,633 total), within range of the school mark of 72,368 set in 1947.

***USC played before at least 73,000 fans in 4 consecutive home games (Arizona State and Notre Dame in 2002 and BYU and Hawaii in 2003), averaging 78,581 in that span.

***With its 2003 season-opening win over No. 6 Auburn (following wins to close 2002 over No. 7 Notre Dame and No. 3 Iowa), USC defeated 3 consecutive AP Top 7 teams for the first time in its history.

***USC has won its last 4 games against AP Top 7 teams (No. 7 Notre Dame and No. 3 Iowa in 2002, No. 6 Auburn and No. 6 Washington State in 2003).

***USC had an 11-game winning streak (its longest since also capturing 11 in a row over the 1979 and 1980 seasons) snapped this year at California (during that span, Troy defeated its opponents by an average score of 41-19).

***The last time USC received first place votes in the AP poll prior to getting 6 tallies in this year's Week 3 poll was in the 1989 pre-season poll (USC received first place votes in the USA Today/ESPN poll in the early weeks of the 1995 season, but not in any AP polls that year).

***The only other time USC had 2 players finish in the Top 10 of the Heisman Trophy voting (QB **Matt Leinart** was sixth and WR **Mike Williams** was eighth in 2003) was in 1979 when TB Charles White won the award and QB Paul McDonald was sixth.

2003 USC DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

SE –	**1**	**Mike Williams (6-5, 230, So.)**
	15	Jason Mitchell (6-1, 200, Jr.*) OR
	4	Whitney Lewis (6-1, 225, Fr.)
LT –	**77**	**Jacob Rogers (6-6, 305, Sr.*)**
	76	Nate Steinbacher (6-5, 305, Sr.*)
LG –	**78**	**Lenny Vandermade (6-3, 275, Sr.*)**
	63	Travis Watkins (6-3, 305, Jr.*)
C –	**62**	**Norm Katnik (6-4, 280, Sr.*)**
	67	Ryan Kalil (6-4, 270, Fr.)
	78	Lenny Vandermade (6-3, 275, Sr.*)
RG –	**57**	**Fred Matua (6-2, 300, Fr.*)**
	63	Travis Watkins (6-3, 305, Jr.*) OR
	66	Eric Torres (6-5, 300, Sr.*)
RT –	**74**	**Winston Justice (6-6, 300, So.)**
	66	Eric Torres (6-5, 300, Sr.*)
	75	Kyle Williams (6-6, 290, Fr.*)
TE –	**44**	**Gregg Guenther Jr. (6-8, 245, Jr.*)**
	85	Kurt Katnik (6-4, 255, Fr.*) OR
	10	Matt Cassel (6-5, 220, Jr.*)
	87	Nick Vanderboom (6-4, 220, Fr.*)
QB –	**11**	**Matt Leinart (6-5, 220, So.*)**
	8	Brandon Hance (6-1,95, Jr.*)
	13	Billy Hart (6-2, 200, So.*)
FB –	**40**	**Brandon Hancock (6-1, 235, So.) OR**
	35	**Lee Webb (6-0, 240, Jr.*) OR**
	37	**David Kirtman (6-0, 220, So.*)**
TB –	**34**	**Hershel Dennis (5-11, 190, So.)**
	21	LenDale White (6-2, 225, Fr.) OR
	5	Reggie Bush (6-0, 190, Fr.)
	25	Chauncey Washington (6-1, 205, Fr.)
FL –	**83**	**Keary Colbert (6-2, 210, Sr.)**
	2	Steve Smith (6-1, 190, Fr.)
	89	Chris McFoy (6-1, 190, Fr.*) OR
	7	Sandy Fletcher (6-1, 195, Sr.*)

SPECIALISTS

P –	**14**	**Tom Malone (6-0, 190, So.)**
	48	Tommy Huff (6-2, 230, Sr.*)
PK –	**16**	**Ryan Killeen (5-11, 200, Jr.)**
	19	Mario Danelo (5-10, 200, Fr.)
SNP –	**50**	**Matt Hayward (6-1, 225, Sr.)–P**
	64	**Joe Boskovich (6-4, 240, Sr.*)–PAT, FG**
HLD –	**14**	**Tom Malone (6-0, 190, So.)**
	10	Matt Cassel (6-5, 220, Jr.*)

DEFENSE

DE –	**94**	**Kenechi Udeze (6-4, 285, Jr.*)**
	91	Van Brown (6-5, 265, Jr.*)
NT –	**99**	**Mike Patterson (6-0, 285, Jr.)**
	52	LaJuan Ramsey (6-3, 270, So.)
	95	Travis Tofi (6-4, 255, Fr.*)
DT –	**84**	**Shaun Cody (6-4, 285, Jr.)**
	92	Manuel Wright (6-6, 285, Fr.)
DE –	**90**	**Frostee Rucker (6-4, 240, So.*)**
	94	Kenechi Udeze (6-4, 285, Jr.*)
	65	Jay Bottom (6-3, 225, Jr.)
SLB –	**42**	**Dallas Sartz (6-5, 220, So.) OR**
	6	**Matt Grootegoed (5-11, 215, Jr.*)**
	51	Melvin Simmons (6-1, 220, Sr.*) OR
	46	Salo Faraimo (6-0, 210, Fr.)
MLB –	**58**	**Lofa Tatupu (6-0, 225, So.*)**
	51	Melvin Simmons (6-1, 220, Sr.*) OR
	59	Collin Ashton (6-1, 215, So.*)
WLB –	**51**	**Melvin Simmons (6-1, 220, Sr.*) OR**
	59	**Collin Ashton (6-1, 215, So.*)**
	36	Bobby Otani (6-0, 215, Jr.) OR
	6	Matt Grootegoed (5-11, 215, Jr.*)
CB –	**28**	**Will Poole (6-0, 190, Sr.*)**
	23	Ronald Nunn (5-11, 180, Jr.*)
	24	Justin Wyatt (5-10, 180, So.)
FS –	**27**	**Jason Leach (5-11, 210, Jr.*)**
	26	Greg Farr (6-0, 195, Sr.) OR
	42	Dallas Sartz (6-5, 220, So.)
SS –	**20**	**Darnell Bing (6-2, 220, Fr.)**
	43	Mike Ross (6-0, 175, So.) OR
	42	Dallas Sartz (6-5, 220, So.)
CB –	**8**	**Marcell Allmond (6-0, 200, Sr.*)**
	23	Ronald Nunn (5-11, 180, Jr.*)
	24	Justin Wyatt (5-10, 180, So.)

RETURNERS

KOR –	**8**	**Marcell Allmond (6-0, 200, Sr.*) AND**
	5	**Reggie Bush (6-0, 190, Fr.)**
PR –	**19**	**Greig Carlson (5-10, 195, So.*)**
	5	Reggie Bush (6-0, 190, Fr.)
	28	Will Poole (6-0, 190, Sr.*)

2003 USC FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthday	Cl.(Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC)
1	WILLIAMS, Mike	WR	6-5	230	1/4/84	So./So.	1V	Tampa, FL (Plant)
2	SMITH, Steve	WR	6-1	190	5/6/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Canoga Park (Taft)
4	LEWIS, Whitney	WR-TB	6-1	225	8/13/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
5	BUSH, Reggie	TB	6-0	190	3/2/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Spring Valley (Helix)
6	GROOTEGOED, Matt	LB	5-11	215	5/6/82	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Huntington Beach (Mater Dei)
7	FLETCHER, Sandy	WR	6-1	195	4/16/81	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Los Angeles (Inglewood)
8	ALLMOND, Marcell	CB-S	6-0	200	5/28/81	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Anaheim (St. Paul)
8	HANCE, Brandon	QB	6-1	195	6/4/82	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Woodland Hills (Taft/Purdue)
9	BARRETT, Chris	DE	6-5	250	3/3/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Tustin (Tustin)
9	WOODERT, Andre	TB-S	6-0	210	9/1/83	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Agoura)
10	CASSEL, Matt	TE-QB	6-5	220	5/17/82	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Northridge (Chatsworth)
11	LEINART, Matt	QB	6-5	220	5/11/83	So.*/Jr.	1V	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
13	HART, Billy	QB	6-2	200	11/2/82	So.*/Jr.	1V	Tustin (Mission Viejo)
14	MALONE, Tom	P	6-0	190	3/29/84	So./So.	1V	Lake Elsinore (Temescal Canyon)
15	MITCHELL, Jason	WR	6-1	200	7/19/81	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Los Angeles (North Torrance/Los Angeles Harbor JC)
15	SHERWOOD, Zach	P	6-4	195	10/9/82	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Irvine (University)
16	KILLEEN, Ryan	PK	5-11	200	7/11/83	Jr./Jr.	1V	Norco (Norco/Mt. San Antonio JC)
16	McDONALD, Michael	QB	6-1	180	5/11/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Newport Beach (Newport Harbor)
17	BOOTY, John David	QB	6-3	200	1/3/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Shreveport, LA (Evangel Christian)
17	BOCAGE, Chris	S	5-10	190	6/11/82	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Pearl City, HI (St. Louis)
18	WALKER, John	CB	6-2	200	4/25/83	So.*/Jr.	1V	North Hills (Birmingham)
18	CRAIG, Morgan	FB	6-2	205	12/21/83	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Newport Beach (Newport Harbor)
19	CARLSON, Greig	WR	5-10	195	5/25/83	So.*/Jr.	1V	Woodland Hills (Pacific Palisades)
19	DANELO, Mario	PK	5-10	200	7/3/85	Fr./Fr.	–	San Pedro (San Pedro)
20	BING, Darnell	S	6-2	220	9/10/84	Fr./Fr.	–	Lakewood (Poly)
21	WHITE, LenDale	TB	6-2	225	12/20/84	Fr./Fr.	–	Denver, CO (Chatfield)
21	TOLLIVER, Justin	CB	5-8	160	5/27/82	So.*/Jr.	1V	New Orleans, LA (De La Salle)
22	REED, Desmond	WR-S-CB	5-9	180	6/16/84	Fr./Fr.	–	San Gabriel (Temple City)
23	NUNN, Ronald	CB	5-11	180	7/15/81	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Mateo (St. Francis/San Francisco CC)
24	WYATT, Justin	CB-WR	5-10	180	1/27/84	So./So.	1V	Compton (Dominguez)
25	WASHINGTON, Chauncey	TB	6-1	205	4/29/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Torrance (South Torrance)
25	GOMEZ, Alex	CB	5-10	175	7/14/83	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Monterey Park (Bishop Amat)
26	FARR, Greg	S	6-0	195	1/19/82	Sr./Sr.	1V	Carlsbad (Carlsbad/Palomar JC)
27	LEACH, Jason	S	5-11	210	7/21/82	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Chino (Bishop Amat)
27	ZILKA, John	WR	6-4	195	4/29/84	Fr.*/So.	1V	Lake Forest, IL (Lake Forest)
28	POOLE, Will	CB	6-0	190	7/24/81	Sr.*/Sr.	JC	St. Albans, NY (Christ the King/ Boston College/Ventura JC)
29	THOMAS, Terrell	S	6-2	180	1/8/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Alta Loma (Rancho Cucamonga)
29	GRIFFIN, John	TB	6-0	195	7/19/84	Fr./Fr.	–	Saratoga (Saratoga)
30	ARBET, Kevin	CB	5-11	190	3/26/81	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Stockton (St. Mary's)
31	BUCHANON, William	WR-CB	6-3	180	4/5/83	So.*/Jr.	1V	Oceanside (Oceanside)
34	DENNIS, Hershel	TB	5-11	190	7/12/84	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Poly)
35	WEBB, Lee	FB	6-0	240	11/3/81	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Inglewood (Crenshaw)
36	OTANI, Bobby	LB	6-0	215	2/8/83	Jr./Jr.	2V	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
37	KIRTMAN, David	FB	6-0	220	2/12/83	So.*/Jr.	1V	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
38	TING, Brandon	CB-S	5-10	190	3/26/84	Fr./Fr.	–	Woodside (James Logan)
39	TING, Ryan	CB	5-10	190	3/26/84	Fr./Fr.	–	Woodside (James Logan)
40	HANCOCK, Brandon	FB	6-1	235	6/13/83	So./So.	1V	Fresno (Clovis West)
41	ADEWALE, Jody	TB	6-0	210	2/21/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Los Angeles (Roosevelt)
41	WILLIAMS, Thomas	LB	6-3	225	12/25/84	Fr./Fr.	–	Vacaville (Vacaville)
42	SARTZ, Dallas	LB-S	6-5	220	7/8/83	So./So.	1V	Granite Bay (Granite Bay)
43	ROSS, Mike	S	6-0	175	11/7/83	So./So.	1V	St. Petersburg, FL (St. Petersburg Catholic)
44	GUENTHER JR., Gregg	TE	6-8	245	1/29/82	Jr*./Sr.	1V	Van Nuys (Taft)
44	LEMOS, Matt	S	5-10	180	3/4/82	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Redwood City (St. Francis)
45	LUA, Oscar	LB	6-2	245	5/9/84	So./So.	1V	Indio (Indio)
46	FARAIMO, Salo	LB	6-0	210	1/5/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Vista (Vista)
46	WRIGHT, Eric	CB	6-0	180	7/24/85	Fr./Fr.	–	San Francisco (Riordan)
47	MOZART, Forrest	S	6-2	205	6/25/82	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Altos Hills (St. Francis)
47	KELLY, Sean	TB	6-0	200	12/27/84	Fr./Fr.	–	Gig Harbor, WA (Bellarmine Prep)
48	MATTHEWS, Kyle	S	6-1	200	5/26/82	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Agoura (Westlake)
48	HUFF, Tommy	P	6-2	230	6/30/80	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Bellevue, WA (Bellevue/Michigan)
49	ELLIS, Sedrick	DT	6-2	280	7/9/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Chino (Chino)
49	BRITTINGHAM, Mike	FB	6-1	205	4/22/84	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Santa Ana (Foothill)
50	HAYWARD, Matt	SNP	6-1	225	6/12/82	Sr./Sr.	2V	Glendale, AZ (Mountain Ridge/ Glendale CC)

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51	SIMMONS, Melvin	LB	6-1	220	3/20/81	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Compton (Dominguez/Washington State)
52	RAMSEY, LaJuan	DT	6-3	270	3/19/84	So./So.	1V	Compton (Dominguez)
53	URQUHART, Daniel	LB	6-2	250	6/26/81	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Washington/Los Angeles Southwest JC)
56	NAZEL, Omar	DE	6-5	245	3/9/81	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Oakland (Skyline)
57	MATUA, Fred	OG	6-2	300	1/14/84	Fr*./So.	1V	Wilmington (Banning)
58	TATUPU, Lofa	LB	6-0	225	11/15/82	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Plainville, MA (King Philip Regional/Maine)
59	ASHTON, Collin	LB	6-1	215	7/24/83	So.*/Jr.	1V	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
60	RADOVICH, Drew	OT-OG	6-5	280	6/20/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
62	KATNIK, Norm	C	6-4	280	7/2/81	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Santa Ana (Foothill)
63	WATKINS, Travis	OG	6-3	305	1/24/82	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	La Mesa (Helix)
64	BOSKOVICH, Joe	SNP	6-4	240	7/28/80	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Westlake (Westlake)
65	BOTTOM, Jay	DE	6-3	225	1/13/82	Jr./Jr.	2V	Newport Beach (Corona del Mar)
66	TORRES, Eric	OT	6-5	300	1/14/81	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Gardena (Bishop Montgomery)
67	KALIL, Ryan	C	6-4	270	3/29/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Corona (Servite)
69	SPANOS, Matt	OG	6-5	285	12/31/84	Fr./Fr.	–	Corona (Corona)
70	TORGAN, Spencer	C	6-1	275	2/18/82	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Calabasas (Harvard-Westlake)
70	COLLINS, Will	SNP	6-2	225	5/1/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Laguna Beach (Mater Dei)
72	LANZA, John	C-OG	6-3	255	8/9/84	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Diego (Horizon)
73	DRAKE, John	OT	6-4	350	4/4/82	Jr./Jr.	JC	Long Beach (Wilson/Long Beach CC)
74	JUSTICE, Winston	OT	6-6	300	9/14/84	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Poly)
75	WILLIAMS, Kyle	OG-OT	6-6	290	3/19/84	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Dallas, TX (Highland Park)
76	STEINBACHER, Nate	OT	6-5	305	5/10/81	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Anaheim (Esperanza)
77	ROGERS, Jacob	OT	6-6	305	8/17/81	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Oxnard (Oxnard)
78	VANDERMADE, Lenny	OG	6-3	275	1/3/81	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
79	BAKER, Sam	OG	6-5	315	5/30/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Tustin (Tustin)
80	LEVARIO JR., Steve	WR	5-9	170	1/23/80	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	West Covina (Wilson/Mt. San Antonio JC)
81	HOLMES, Alex	TE	6-3	270	8/22/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Sherman Oaks (Harvard-Westlake)
82	HALE, D.	WR	6-1	185	9/11/81	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Sacramento (Hiram Johnson)
83	COLBERT, Keary	WR	6-2	210	5/21/82	Sr./Sr.	3V	Oxnard (Hueneme)
84	CODY, Shaun	DT	6-4	285	1/22/83	Jr./Jr.	2V	Hacienda Heights (Los Altos)
85/61	KATNIK, Kurt	TE-C	6-4	255	12/29/82	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Santa Ana (Foothill)
85	CHAVEZ, Marco	LB	6-3	245	7/21/82	Jr.*/Sr.	TR	Pico Rivera (St. Paul/Palomar JC/ Hawaii)
86	BYRD, Dominique	TE	6-3	255	2/7/84	So./So.	1V	Minneapolis, MN (Breck)
87	VANDERBOOM, Nick	TE	6-4	220	9/7/83	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Medina, MN (Breck)
88	HANSON, Owen	TE	6-2	225	2/18/82	Jr.*/Sr.	–	Redondo Beach (Redondo Union)
89	McFOY, Chris	WR	6-1	190	8/14/83	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Chino (Chino)
90	RUCKER, Frostee	DE	6-4	240	9/14/83	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Tustin (Tustin/Colorado State)
91	BROWN, Van	DE	6-5	265	5/18/81	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Altadena (Alhambra/Pasadena CC)
92	WRIGHT, Manuel	DT	6-6	285	4/13/84	Fr./Fr.	–	Compton (Poly)
94	UDEZE, Kenechi	DE	6-4	285	3/5/83	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Verbum Dei)
95	TOFI, Travis	DT	6-4	255	10/24/84	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Aoa, American Samoa (Fagaitua)
96	JACKSON, Lawrence	DE	6-5	250	8/30/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Inglewood (Inglewood)
97	MORROW, Alex	DE	6-5	265	2/4/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Rohnert Park (Rancho Cotate)
98	WATSON, Ryan	DT	6-3	285	8/29/85	Fr./Fr.	–	La Place, LA (John Curtis)
99	PATTERSON, Mike	DT	6-0	285	9/1/83	Jr./Jr.	2V	Los Alamitos (Los Alamitos)

*Used up redshirt year

HEAD COACH: Pete CARROLL (Pacific, 1973), Third Year

ASSISTANT COACHES: Greg BURNS, Secondary (Washington State, 1995); Brennan CARROLL, Offensive Assistant, Tight Ends (Pittsburgh, 2001); Norm CHOW, Offensive Coordinator (Utah, 1968); Tim DAVIS, Offensive Line (Utah, 1982); Nick HOLT, Linebackers (Pacific, 1986); Lane KIFFIN, Wide Receivers (Fresno State, 1998); Ed ORGERON, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator (Northwestern State, 1984); Kennedy POLA, Running Backs/Special Teams Coordinator (USC, 1987); Steve SARKISIAN, Quarterbacks (BYU, 1997); Rocky SETO, Safeties (USC, 1999); Dennis SLUTAK, Special Teams Assistant (Florida State, 1995)

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH: Chris CARLISLE (Chadron State, 1985)
ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACHES: Aaron AUSMUS (Tennessee, 1998); Jamie YANCHAR (Louisville, 1987)
DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATION: Mark JACKSON (Colby, 1995)

2003 USC FOOTBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthday	Cl.(Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC)
41	ADEWALE, Jody	TB	6-0	210	2/21/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Los Angeles (Roosevelt)
8	ALLMOND, Marcell	CB	6-0	200	5/28/81	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Anaheim (St. Paul)
30	ARBET, Kevin	CB	5-11	190	3/26/81	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Stockton (St. Mary's)
59	ASHTON, Collin	LB	6-1	215	7/24/83	So.*/Jr.	1V	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
79	BAKER, Sam	OG	6-5	315	5/30/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Tustin (Tustin)
9	BARRETT, Chris	DE	6-5	250	3/3/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Tustin (Tustin)
20	BING, Darnell	S	6-2	220	9/10/84	Fr./Fr.	–	Lakewood (Poly)
17	BOCAGE, Chris	S	5-10	190	6/11/82	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Pearl City, HI (St. Louis)
17	BOOTY, John David	QB	6-3	200	1/3/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Shreveport, LA (Evangel Christian)
64	BOSKOVICH, Joe	SNP	6-4	240	7/28/80	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Westlake (Westlake)
65	BOTTOM, Jay	DE	6-3	225	1/13/82	Jr./Jr.	2V	Newport Beach (Corona del Mar)
49	BRITTINGHAM, Mike	FB	6-1	205	4/22/84	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Santa Ana (Foothill)
91	BROWN, Van	DE	6-5	265	5/18/81	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Altadena (Alhambra/Pasadena CC)
31	BUCHANON, William	WR-CB	6-3	180	4/5/83	So.*/Jr.	1V	Oceanside (Oceanside)
5	BUSH, Reggie	TB	6-0	190	3/2/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Spring Valley (Helix)
86	BYRD, Dominique	TE	6-3	255	2/7/84	So./So.	1V	Minneapolis, MN (Breck)
19	CARLSON, Greig	WR	5-10	195	5/25/83	So.*/Jr.	1V	Woodland Hills (Pacific Palisades)
10	CASSEL, Matt	TE-QB	6-5	220	5/17/82	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Northridge (Chatsworth)
85	CHAVEZ, Marco	LB	6-3	245	7/21/82	Jr.*/Sr.	TR	Pico Rivera (St. Paul/Palomar JC/Hawaii)
84	CODY, Shaun	DT	6-4	285	1/22/83	Jr./Jr.	2V	Hacienda Heights (Los Altos)
83	COLBERT, Keary	WR	6-2	210	5/21/82	Sr./Sr.	3V	Oxnard (Hueneme)
70	COLLINS, Will	SNP	6-2	225	5/1/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Laguna Beach (Mater Dei)
18	CRAIG, Morgan	FB	6-2	205	12/21/83	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Newport Beach (Newport Harbor)
19	DANELO, Mario	PK	5-10	200	7/3/85	Fr./Fr.	–	San Pedro (San Pedro)
34	DENNIS, Hershel	TB	5-11	190	7/12/84	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Poly)
73	DRAKE, John	OT	6-4	350	4/4/82	Jr./Jr.	JC	Long Beach (Wilson/Long Beach CC)
49	ELLIS, Sedrick	DT	6-2	280	7/9/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Chino (Chino)
46	FARAIMO, Salo	LB	6-0	210	1/5/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Vista (Vista)
26	FARR, Greg	S	6-0	195	1/19/82	Sr./Sr.	1V	Carlsbad (Carlsbad/Palomar JC)
7	FLETCHER, Sandy	WR	6-1	195	4/16/81	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Los Angeles (Inglewood)
25	GOMEZ, Alex	CB	5-10	175	7/14/83	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Monterey Park (Bishop Amat)
29	GRIFFIN, John	TB	6-0	195	7/19/84	Fr./Fr.	–	Saratoga (Saratoga)
6	GROOTEGOED, Matt	LB	5-11	215	5/6/82	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Huntington Beach (Mater Dei)
44	GUENTHER JR., Gregg	TE	6-8	245	1/29/82	Jr*./Sr.	1V	Van Nuys (Taft)
82	HALE, D.	WR	6-1	185	9/11/81	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Sacramento (Hiram Johnson)
8	HANCE, Brandon	QB	6-1	195	6/4/82	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Woodland Hills (Taft/Purdue)
40	HANCOCK, Brandon	FB	6-1	235	6/13/83	So./So.	1V	Fresno (Clovis West)
88	HANSON, Owen	TE	6-2	225	2/18/82	Jr.*/Sr.	–	Redondo Beach (Redondo Union)
13	HART, Billy	QB	6-2	200	11/2/82	So.*/Jr.	1V	Tustin (Mission Viejo)
50	HAYWARD, Matt	SNP	6-1	225	6/12/82	Sr./Sr.	2V	Glendale, AZ (Mountain Ridge/ Glendale CC)
81	HOLMES, Alex	TE	6-3	270	8/22/81	Sr./Sr.	3V	Sherman Oaks (Harvard-Westlake)
48	HUFF, Tommy	P	6-2	230	6/30/80	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Bellevue, WA (Bellevue/Michigan)
96	JACKSON, Lawrence	DE	6-5	250	8/30/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Inglewood (Inglewood)
74	JUSTICE, Winston	OT	6-6	300	9/14/84	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Poly)
67	KALIL, Ryan	C	6-4	270	3/29/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Corona (Servite)
85/61	KATNIK, Kurt	TE-C	6-4	255	12/29/82	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Santa Ana (Foothill)
62	KATNIK, Norm	C	6-4	280	7/2/81	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Santa Ana (Foothill)
47	KELLY, Sean	TB	6-0	200	12/27/84	Fr./Fr.	–	Gig Harbor, WA (Bellarmine Prep)
16	KILLEEN, Ryan	PK	5-11	200	7/11/83	Jr./Jr.	1V	Norco (Norco/Mt. San Antonio JC)
37	KIRTMAN, David	FB	6-0	220	2/12/83	So.*/Jr.	1V	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
72	LANZA, John	C-OG	6-3	255	8/9/84	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Diego (Horizon)
27	LEACH, Jason	S	5-11	210	7/21/82	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Chino (Bishop Amat)
11	LEINART, Matt	QB	6-5	220	5/11/83	So.*/Jr.	1V	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
44	LEMOS, Matt	S	5-10	180	3/4/82	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Redwood City (St. Francis)
80	LEVARIO JR., Steve	WR	5-9	170	1/23/80	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	West Covina (Wilson/Mt. San Antonio JC)
4	LEWIS, Whitney	WR-TB	6-1	225	8/13/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
45	LUA, Oscar	LB	6-2	245	5/9/84	So./So.	1V	Indio (Indio)
14	MALONE, Tom	P	6-0	190	3/29/84	So./So.	1V	Lake Elsinore (Temescal Canyon)
48	MATTHEWS, Kyle	S	6-1	200	5/26/82	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Agoura (Westlake)
57	MATUA, Fred	OG	6-2	300	1/14/84	Fr*./So.	1V	Wilmington (Banning)
16	McDONALD, Michael	QB	6-1	180	5/11/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Newport Beach (Newport Harbor)
89	McFOY, Chris	WR	6-1	190	8/14/83	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Chino (Chino)
15	MITCHELL, Jason	WR	6-1	200	7/19/81	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Los Angeles (North Torrance/Los Angeles Harbor JC)

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97	MORROW, Alex	DE	6-5	265	2/4/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Rohnert Park (Rancho Cotate)
47	MOZART, Forrest	S	6-2	205	6/25/82	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Altos Hills (St. Francis)
56	NAZEL, Omar	DE	6-5	245	3/9/81	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Oakland (Skyline)
23	NUNN, Ronald	CB	5-11	180	7/15/81	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Mateo (St. Francis/San Francisco CC)
36	OTANI, Bobby	LB	6-0	215	2/8/83	Jr./Jr.	2V	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
99	PATTERSON, Mike	DT	6-0	285	9/1/83	Jr./Jr.	2V	Los Alamitos (Los Alamitos)
28	POOLE, Will	CB	6-0	190	7/24/81	Sr.*/Sr.	JC	St. Albans, NY (Christ the King/ Boston College/Ventura JC)
60	RADOVICH, Drew	OT-OG	6-5	280	6/20/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
52	RAMSEY, LaJuan	DT	6-3	270	3/19/84	So./So.	1V	Compton (Dominguez)
22	REED, Desmond	WR-S-CB	5-9	180	6/16/84	Fr./Fr.	–	San Gabriel (Temple City)
77	ROGERS, Jacob	OT	6-6	305	8/17/81	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Oxnard (Oxnard)
43	ROSS, Mike	S	6-0	175	11/7/83	So./So.	1V	St. Petersburg, FL (St. Petersburg Catholic)
90	RUCKER, Frostee	DE	6-4	240	9/14/83	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Tustin (Tustin/Colorado State)
42	SARTZ, Dallas	LB-S	6-5	220	7/8/83	So./So.	1V	Granite Bay (Granite Bay)
15	SHERWOOD, Zach	P	6-4	195	10/9/82	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Irvine (University)
51	SIMMONS, Melvin	LB	6-1	220	3/20/81	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Compton (Dominguez/Washington State)
2	SMITH, Steve	WR	6-1	190	5/6/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Canoga Park (Taft)
69	SPANOS, Matt	OG	6-5	285	12/31/84	Fr./Fr.	–	Corona (Corona)
76	STEINBACHER, Nate	OT	6-5	305	5/10/81	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Anaheim (Esperanza)
58	TATUPU, Lofa	LB	6-0	225	11/15/82	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Plainville, MA (King Philip Regional/Maine)
29	THOMAS, Terrell	S	6-2	180	1/8/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Alta Loma (Rancho Cucamonga)
38	TING, Brandon	CB-S	5-10	190	3/26/84	Fr./Fr.	–	Woodside (James Logan)
39	TING, Ryan	CB	5-10	190	3/26/84	Fr./Fr.	–	Woodside (James Logan)
95	TOFI, Travis	DT	6-4	255	10/24/84	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Aoa, American Samoa (Fagaitua)
21	TOLLIVER, Justin	CB	5-8	160	5/27/82	So.*/Jr.	1V	New Orleans, LA (De La Salle)
70	TORGAN, Spencer	C	6-1	275	2/18/82	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Calabasas (Harvard-Westlake)
66	TORRES, Eric	OT	6-5	300	1/14/81	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Gardena (Bishop Montgomery)
94	UDEZE, Kenechi	DE	6-4	285	3/5/83	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Verbum Dei)
53	URQUHART, Daniel	LB	6-2	250	6/26/81	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Washington/Los Angeles Southwest JC)
87	VANDERBOOM, Nick	TE	6-4	220	9/7/83	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Medina, MN (Breck)
78	VANDERMADE, Lenny	OG	6-3	275	1/3/81	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
18	WALKER, John	CB	6-2	200	4/25/83	So.*/Jr.	1V	North Hills (Birmingham)
25	WASHINGTON, Chauncey	TB	6-1	205	4/29/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Torrance (South Torrance)
63	WATKINS, Travis	OG	6-3	305	1/24/82	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	La Mesa (Helix)
98	WATSON, Ryan	DT	6-3	285	8/29/85	Fr./Fr.	–	La Place, LA (John Curtis)
35	WEBB, Lee	FB	6-0	240	11/3/81	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Inglewood (Crenshaw)
21	WHITE, LenDale	TB	6-2	225	12/20/84	Fr./Fr.	–	Denver, CO (Chatfield)
75	WILLIAMS, Kyle	OG-OT	6-6	290	3/19/84	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Dallas, TX (Highland Park)
1	WILLIAMS, Mike	WR	6-5	230	1/4/84	So./So.	1V	Tampa, FL (Plant)
41	WILLIAMS, Thomas	LB	6-3	225	12/25/84	Fr./Fr.	–	Vacaville (Vacaville)
9	WOODERT, Andre	TB-S	6-0	210	9/1/83	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Agoura)
46	WRIGHT, Eric	CB	6-0	180	7/24/85	Fr./Fr.	–	San Francisco (Riordan)
92	WRIGHT, Manuel	DT	6-6	285	4/13/84	Fr./Fr.	–	Compton (Poly)
24	WYATT, Justin	CB-WR	5-10	180	1/27/84	So./So.	1V	Compton (Dominguez)
27	ZILKA, John	WR	6-4	195	4/29/84	Fr.*/So.	1V	Lake Forest, IL (Lake Forest)

*Used up redshirt year

HEAD COACH: Pete CARROLL (Pacific, 1973), Third Year

ASSISTANT COACHES: Greg BURNS, Secondary (Washington State, 1995); Brennan CARROLL, Offensive Assistant, Tight Ends (Pittsburgh, 2001); Norm CHOW, Offensive Coordinator (Utah, 1968); Tim DAVIS, Offensive Line (Utah, 1982); Nick HOLT, Linebackers (Pacific, 1986); Lane KIFFIN, Wide Receivers (Fresno State, 1998); Ed ORGERON, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator (Northwestern State, 1984); Kennedy POLA, Running Backs/Special Teams Coordinator (USC, 1987); Steve SARKISIAN, Quarterbacks (BYU, 1997); Rocky SETO, Safeties (USC, 1999); Dennis SLUTAK, Special Teams Assistant (Florida State, 1995)

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH: Chris CARLISLE (Chadron State, 1985)
ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACHES: Aaron AUSMUS (Tennessee, 1998); Jamie YANCHAR (Louisville, 1987)
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2003 USC PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

(Class years are listed athletically/academically, with "*" indicating player who has used up redshirt year.)

(41) JODY ADEWALE
Tailback, 6-0, 210, Fr./Fr.

2003: Adewale redshirted as a freshman tailback in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named **a 2002 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West honorable mention, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, All-L.A. City second team and Los Angeles Times All-Central City first team** (as a defensive back) selection as a senior at Roosevelt High in Los Angeles (Calif.). He ran for 1,400-plus yards and 26 TDs as a running back and made 27 tackles with an interception as a defensive back.

As a junior in 2001, he made **All-L.A. City, Los Angeles Times All-Central City first team and All-League first team** while running for 1,660 yards and 25 TDs and posting 144 tackles and an interception at linebacker.

He also competed in basketball and track at Roosevelt.

PERSONAL: His last name is pronounced "add-uh-WALL-lee."

(8) MARCELL ALLMOND
Cornerback, 6-0, 200, Sr.*/Sr.

CAREER: USC is 17-1 when Allmond starts in the secondary.

2003: Allmond, physical and fast (he also was a hurdler and decathlete on the USC track team), started at cornerback for his second season as a senior in 2003. He also returned kickoffs all season. Overall in 2003 while starting all 12 games, he had 43 tackles (including 2 sack for 16 yards), 3 interceptions, 4 deflections, 3 forced fumbles and a fumble recovery. He also returned 9 kickoffs for 208 yards (23.1 avg.). He had 8 tackles against Washington State, 6 at Arizona State and Washington, 5 versus Oregon State, 4 against BYU and Hawaii and 3 against California and Stanford. His interceptions (returned for no yards) came against BYU, Arizona and UCLA. He also recovered a fumble at Arizona (setting up a USC TD). He forced fumbles versus California and UCLA (setting up TDs after USC recovered both), as well as at Washington. He had a 33-yard kickoff return against Hawaii, a 31-yarder against Oregon State and a 30-yarder versus BYU. He also won **USC's Co-Special Teams Player of the Year** award. He missed the last half of 2003 spring practice with a stress fracture in his lower right leg.

2002: Allmond, who sat out the 2001 season after starting 8 games earlier in his career at wide receiver, was moved to cornerback in the spring of 2002 and by midseason emerged as the starter there as a junior. He started USC's last 7 games of 2002 (all victories). Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 34 tackles, 6 deflections and an interception (at UCLA). He also returned 5 kickoffs for 99 yards (19.8 average). He had 6 tackles against Washington, 5 versus California and Iowa in the Orange Bowl, and 4 against Oregon, Stanford, Arizona State and UCLA.

2001: Allmond was expected to return as a starting wide receiver in 2001 after rebounding from a broken leg in the middle of the 2000 season, but instead redshirted as a junior in 2001 while suspended from USC for a student conduct violation.

2000: Allmond started at wide receiver (flanker) for the first half of his 2000 sophomore season before a broken left leg suffered against Arizona sidelined him for the rest of the campaign. Overall in 2000 while appearing in USC's first 5 games (he started the first 4 contests), he had 16 catches for 244 yards (15.2 avg.). He also carried the ball twice on reverses for 46 yards (23.0 avg.) and returned a kickoff 16 yards. He had a 21-yard catch against Penn State, then added 3 grabs for 18 yards versus Colorado and 4 receptions for a career-best 99 yards against San Jose State. At Oregon State, he had 5 catches for 75 yards (tying for game high and career best in receptions). He had 3 receptions for 31 yards against Arizona before breaking his leg (he did not start that game because of disciplinary reasons).

1999: Allmond started 3 games (California, UCLA and Louisiana Tech)—more than any other USC freshman wide receiver in 1999—at a wide receiver as a freshman in 1999. Overall while appearing in 11 games (all but Washington State), he caught 14 passes for 233 yards (16.6 avg.) with 2 TDs. He also returned 3 kickoffs for 51 yards (17.0 avg.) and made 3 tackles on special teams. He had a personal-best 5 receptions for 55 yards at California, 3 for 90 yards (with a 64-yard score) against Stanford, 2 for 32 yards (with a 21-yard TD, his first as a Trojan) at Arizona) and 2 for 38 yards against Oregon State. In his first catch as a Trojan, he gained 9 yards at Hawaii despite having his helmet ripped off. He also had a 9-yard grab against Arizona State. His kickoff returns (all 17-yarders) came against Stanford, Arizona State and Louisiana Tech. He missed the Washington State game because of a sprained left shoulder (suffered against Arizona State).

TRACK: Allmond, a 2-time California state prep high hurdles champion and the nation's top-ranked junior decathlete, competed in the 110-meter high hurdles and decathlon for the USC track team for 4 seasons (2000-03).

In the spring of 2003, he ran the high hurdles just once, placing second in the Trojan Invitational in 14.29 (wind-aided).

In the spring of 2002, he was third in the 50-meter high hurdles at the Los Angeles Indoor Invitational in 6.85. He then competed in 8 meets in the high hurdles, placing second once (14.37 at the Benny Brown Invitational) and third 5 times (a season-best 14.14 at the BYU/Oregon Meet, 14.26 at the USC-UCLA Dual Meet, 14.32 at the Trojan Classic, 14.36 at the Claremont Classic and 15.04 in the season-opening Trojan Invitational). He also was ninth at the Sun Angel Invitational in 14.36 and tied for seventh at the Pac-10 Meet (14.76, after going 14.48 in the heats). He threw the javelin twice, getting fourth in the BYU/Oregon Meet with a personal-best 188-9 (also a USC season best) and fifth in the USC-UCLA Dual Meet at 169-0.

In the spring of 2001, he competed in 6 meets. In the high hurdles, he was fourth at the Willie Williams Invitational (in 14.62), third at both the USC-LSU Dual Meet (14.43) and USC-UCLA Dual Meet (14.36), fourth at the Cal State Fullerton Invitational (14.71) and eighth at the Modesto Relays (14.74); he did not finish at the Bennie Brown Invitational. He also placed fifth in the javelin (155-9) at the USC-LSU Dual Meet.

In the spring of 2000, he was second in the high hurdles in a season-best wind-aided 13.89 (he was first in his heat at 13.95) and seventh in the decathlon (6,931 points) at the Pac-10 Championships. He ran 4 other high hurdles races in 2000, placing first once (14.18 at the Carl Rossi Relays), second once (14.17 at the ASU USTCA Meet) and third twice (14.20 at USC's Centennial Invitational and 14.28 at the USC-UCLA Dual Meet). He won the decathlon at the Occidental College Invitational with a season-best 7,152 points. He also high jumped in 3 meets, getting third at the ASU USTCA Meet (in a season-best 6-6 ¾), tied for fifth at the USC-UCLA Dual Meet (6-3 ¼) and eighth at USC's Centennial Invitational (6-4). He also threw the shot put at the Carl Rossi Relays, placing 10th at 43-10 ¾. At the Los Angeles Indoor Meet, he was second in the 60-meter hurdles in 6.73. He qualified for the World Junior Championships in the high hurdles and decathlon and the U.S. Junior Nationals in the high hurdles (placing second in 13.96).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1998 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star Dream Team Top 100, USA Today All-USA honorable mention, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division III first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Coast/Southeast, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Mission League MVP** pick as a senior at St. Paul High in Santa Fe Springs (Calif.). In 1998, he had 900-plus receiving yards, intercepted 5 passes and returned punts for an average of 21.9 yards (with 3 scoring punt runbacks). He scored 14 touchdowns on offense and defense. St. Paul was a 1998 CIF Division III finalist.

As a 1997 junior, he earned **All-Area (first team on defense and second team on offense) and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team second team** honors while catching 36 passes for 746 yards (20.7 avg.) and 7 TDs on offense and getting 2 interceptions while averaging 8.5 tackles a game on defense.

He also starred in track, winning the 1998 state high hurdles race in 13.83 and posting bests of 6-10 in the high jump and 37.40 in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles as a junior. In the decathlon, he won the 1996 Junior Olympics title and, as a 17-year-old, was leading the 1998 Junior National championship (for ages 19 and under) after 8 events, but sprained his ankle (ending his chance to qualify for the World Junior meet). At the 1999 Arcadia Invitational, he won the 300-meter intermediate hurdles (37.40), was second in the 110-meter high hurdles and was seventh in the high jump. He then placed first in the high hurdles (13.94) and second in the long jump (23-10 1/4) in the prep portion of the 1999 Mt. SAC Relays. He won the high hurdles (in a wind-aided 13.79) and intermediate hurdles (37.89) at the 1999 CIF Division III Championships, then at the CIF Masters meet was first in the highs (wind-aided 13.68) and second in the intermediates (37.58). He defended his high hurdles title at the 1999 state meet (13.54) and was sixth in the intermediate hurdles (37.60, after going 37.48 in the prelims). In the summer of 1999, he was second in the decathlon (7,097 points, the first California to eclipse 7,000 points) at the USATF Junior Nationals (qualifying for the Pan Am Junior Games) and then set a National Junior Olympics record (7,377 points) in winning at that meet (he was fourth in the Junior Olympics high hurdles in 1999 at 13.94).

He also played basketball at St. Paul.

PERSONAL: He is a public policy and management major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2000 (So.)…	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002 (Jr.)…	34	0/0	6	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (Sr.)…	43	2/16	4	1	3	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER…….	78	2/16	10	1	4	0	0.0	0	0

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1999 (Fr.)…	14	233	16.6	2	64	3	51	17.0	0	17
2000 (So.)…	16	244	15.2	0	33	1	16	16.0	0	16
2002 (Jr.)…	0	0	0.0	0	0	5	99	19.8	0	28
2003 (Sr.)…	0	0	0.0	0	0	9	208	23.1	0	33
CAREER…….	30	477	15.9	2	64	18	374	20.8	0	33

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2000 (So.)…	2	46	23.0	0	29

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MARCELL ALLMOND

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
BYU*	4	0/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State*	6	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State*	8	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	0	0/0	1	1	1	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	1	1/9	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State*	5	1/7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (Sr.)…	38	1/9	4	1	3	0	0.0	0	0

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kansas State	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State	0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	6	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	4	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State*	4	0/0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	4	0/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Iowa (Orange)*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002 (Jr.)…	34	0/0	6	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

2000

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Penn State*	1	21	21.0	0	21	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	3	18	6.0	0	8	1	29	29.0	0	29
San Jose St.*	4	99	24.8	0	29	1	17	17.0	0	17
Oregon State*	5	75	15.0	0	33	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	3	31	10.3	0	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000 (So.)…	16	244	15.2	0	33	2	46	23.0	0	29

1999

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Hawaii	1	9	9.0	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State	2	38	19.0	0	26	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	2	32	16.0	1	21	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	3	90	30.0	1	64	1	17	17.0	0	17
California*	5	55	11.0	0	22	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State	1	9	9.0	0	9	1	17	17.0	0	17
La. Tech*	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	17	17.0	0	17
1999 (Fr.)…	14	233	16.6	2	64	3	51	17.0	0	17

*Starter

(30) KEVIN ARBET
Cornerback, 5-11, 190, Sr.*/Sr.

2003: Arbet, an experienced senior who came to USC in 1999 as a walk-on but quickly earned a scholarship, appeared recovered from a foot injury that sidelined him for the 2002 season and he even started USC's first 2 games of 2003 at cornerback. But when pain persisted in his right foot from the 2002 injury, he had surgery prior to the Hawaii game and missed the rest of the 2003 season. He might petition the NCAA to get a sixth year of eligibility in 2004 based on his injury. In the 2 games he played in 2003, he had 5 tackles (1 for a loss of 2 yards), a deflection and a forced fumble (which USC recovered to set up a TD). He also returned 4 punts for 19 yards (4.8 avg.). Four of the tackles came at Auburn.

2002: Arbet figured to start at cornerback in 2002 (and maybe even return punts and kickoffs again as a key special teamer). But he suffered a broken right foot in 2002 fall practice and was sidelined for the season (which enabled him to redshirt).

2001: Arbet played a number of roles as a junior in 2001: he backed up Kris Richard at cornerback, he was USC's nickel back, he played on many special teams and he returned punts and kickoffs. Overall while appearing in 11 games in 2001 (he missed the Oregon State contest with a sprained right ankle suffered at Arizona), he had 25 tackles, including 3 for losses of 11 yards (with 2 sacks for 7 yards), 6 deflections, 3 interceptions which he returned for 90 yards (30.0 avg.), including a 70-yard TD runback at Arizona, 1 fumble recovery, a team-best 25 punt returns for 225 yards (9.0 avg.) and 3 kickoff returns for 53 yards (17.7 avg.). For all this, he made the **2001 All-Pac-10 first team as the special teams player (non-kicker)**. He had 6 tackles at Washington and 4 at Arizona. Against Stanford, he returned 5 punts for 70 yards (including a career-best 47-yarder to set up a TD) and had the fumble recovery (leading to a Trojan field goal). His 20-yard interception return versus Arizona State set up a USC field goal. His other pick came against UCLA. He won **USC's Special Teams Player of the Year Award**.

2000: Arbet was an often-used cornerback as a sophomore in 2000, even starting 4 games (Arizona, Oregon, Stanford and Notre Dame). He was the backup to Kris Richard the rest of the time. Overall in 2000 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 31 tackles, including 1 for a loss of 1 yard, and 2 deflections. He also returned 7 kickoffs for 136 yards (19.4 avg.). He had 5 tackles against Oregon State and Oregon, 4 versus Colorado and Notre Dame, and 3 against Penn State, Stanford and Arizona State. He broke up 2 passes against San Jose State. He returned 3 kickoffs at Oregon State for 46 yards and 2 for 61 yards against San Jose State. He was also available at free safety (he was moved to that spot during 2000 spring drills).

1999: Arbet came to USC as a first-year freshman walk-on cornerback in 1999, but was so impressive in fall camp that he was given a scholarship in August, an almost unheard-of accomplishment. He served as a key backup cornerback (even starting as an extra defensive back against Hawaii and Louisiana Tech) and played on special teams. Overall, while appearing in 10 games in 1999, he made 13 tackles, 3 deflections, 1 interception and 1 fumble recovery. He had a huge game against Louisiana Tech, returning an interception 75 yards for a TD and recovering a fumble at the USC 22-yard line as Tech was threatening (he also had 7 tackles and 2 deflections in the game); for his performance, he was named the **Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week**. Against Stanford, he made 2 tackles. He sprained his right ankle on the opening kickoff in the Hawaii opener (he did play in the first series, then sat out the rest of the game) and missed the San Diego State and Oregon games.

HIGH SCHOOL: He won **1998 All-Northern California, All-Region, Stockton Record All-Area MVP, Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame Foundation Defensive Back of the Year, Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame Student-Athlete Award, All-San Joaquin Athletic Association MVP and team MVP** honors as a senior running back and defensive back at St. Mary's High in Stockton (Calif.). As a 1998 senior, he ran for 1,526 yards, scored 27 TDs, returned a kickoff 95 yards for a score and intercepted 6 passes (2 were returned for TDs). He once rushed for 250 on 10 carries in a game and had a 99-yard TD run in another

He had 1,200 rushing yards, 13 TDs and 5 interceptions as a 1997 junior while being named to the **All-San Joaquin Athletic Assocation first team**.

As a sophomore in 1996, he was moved up to the varsity for the final 3 games of the season and rushed for 500 yards and 4 TDs.

He also was on the basketball and track teams at St. Mary's.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC. His stepfather is Jeff Simmons, a 3-year (1980-82) letterman wide receiver at USC who led the Trojans in receiving in 1982 and whose 106 career receptions set a since-broken USC record. His cousin, Lamarr Arbet, was a defensive lineman at San Jose State and his uncle, Darren Arbet, is the head coach of the San Jose SaberCats of the Arena Football League. His sports heroes are Michael Jordan and Muhammad Ali.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1999 (Fr.)…	13	0/0	3	1	1	75	75.0	1	75
2000 (So.)…	31	1/1	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001 (Jr.)…	25	3/11	6	1	3	90	30.0	1	70
2003 (Sr.)…	5	1/2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER…….	74	5/14	12	2	4	165	41.2	2	75

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2000 (So.)…	7	136	19.4	0	38	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001 (Jr.)…	3	53	17.7	0	26	25	225	9.0	0	47
2003 (Sr.)…	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	19	4.8	0	10
CAREER……	10	189	18.9	0	38	29	244	8.4	0	47

GAME-BY-GAME WITH KEVIN ARBET

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn*	4	1/2	1	0	2	11	5.5	0	10
BYU*	1	0/0	0	0	2	8	4,0	0	4
2003 (Sr.)…	5	1/2	1	0	4	19	4.8	0	10

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Jose St.	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kansas State	0	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	2	1/1	1	0	1	10	10.0	0	10
Stanford	2	0/0	1	1	5	70	14.0	0	47
Washington	6	0/0	0	0	3	22	7.3	0	13
Arizona State	3	1/4	1	0	3	35	11.7	0	21
Notre Dame	3	0/0	0	0	2	8	4.0	0	5
Arizona	0	0/0	0	0	2	18	9.0	0	14
California	4	1/6	2	0	3	22	7.3	0	9
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0	3	13	4.3	0	14
Utah (Vegas)	2	0/0	1	0	2	27	13.5	0	21
2001 (Jr.)...	25	3/11	6	1	25	225	9.0	0	47

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Oregon	1	13	13.0	0	13
Stanford	1	14	14.0	0	14
Arizona State	1	26	26.0	0	26
2001 (Jr.)...	3	53	17.7	0	26

2000

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Penn State	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado	4	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
San Jose St.	0	0/0	2	0	2	61	30.5	0	38
Oregon State	5	0/0	0	0	3	46	15.3	0	16
Arizona*	1	0/0	0	0	1	29	29.0	0	29
Oregon*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	3	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
California	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000 (So.)...	31	1/1	2	0	7	136	19.4	0	38

1999

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Oregon State	1	0/0	1	0
Stanford	2	0/0	0	0
California	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona State	1	0/0	0	0
Wash. State	1	0/0	0	0
La. Tech	7	0/0	2	1
1999 (Fr.)...	13	0/0	3	1

*Starter

(79) SAM BAKER
Offensive Guard, 6-5, 315, Fr./Fr.

2003: Baker redshirted as a freshman offensive guard in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VI first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team** choice as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Tustin (Calif.) High. On defense in 2002, he made 34 tackles, with 2.5 sacks. Tustin advanced to the CIF Division VI semifinals in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team, All-CIF Division VI first team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team and All-League** .

He also competed in track at Tustin. Current Trojans Frostee Rucker and Chris Barrett also prepped at Tustin.

PERSONAL: His father, David, is the commissioner of the Arena Football League and formerly played basketball at UC Irvine and then professionally in Europe. His brother, Ben, was an offensive lineman at Duke.

(9) CHRIS BARRETT
Defensive End, 6-5, 250, Fr./Fr.

2003: Barrett saw brief action in 2 early-season games (BYU and Hawaii) as a freshman defensive end in 2003, but he suffered a dislocating left shoulder injury prior to the California game, had surgery and missed the rest of the 2003 season. He did not record a tackle.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VI first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team (as a tight end), Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team** honors as a senior at Tustin (Calif.) High. He had 17 receptions for a 21.0 average as a tight end and made 70 tackles with 10 sacks as a defensive lineman in 2002. Tustin advanced to the CIF Division VI semifinals in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team** as he caught 17 passes for 450 yards (26.5 avg.) with 4 TDs and made 9 sacks.

He also played basketball at Tustin. Current Trojans Frostee Rucker and Sam Baker also prepped at Tustin.

PERSONAL: He lived in Florida as a youngster.

(20) DARNELL BING
Safety, 6-2, 220, Fr./Fr.

2003: The high-potential Bing, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2003, emerged as the starting strong safety as a first-year freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while starting all 12 games, he had 60 tackles (fourth on USC), including 2 for losses of 3 yards, plus a fumble recovery, 2 interceptions that he returned 34 yards (17.0 avg.) and 5 deflections. He made the **2003 The Sporting News, Collegefootballnews.com and Rivals.com Freshman All-American first teams and All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squad, as well as being named to the **2003 The Sporting News Pac-10 All-Freshman first team (and he was Defensive Freshman of the Year)**. He had 11 tackles at Notre Dame, 9 at California, 6 against Arizona State and Oregon State, 5 versus Washington State and 4 against Auburn (in his Trojan debut), Hawaii and UCLA. At Auburn, he had an interception to set up USC's opening touchdown and then a fumble recovery to set up a field goal. He also intercepted a pass against Washington State, which he returned 29 yards out of the end zone.

2002: He originally signed with USC in 2002, but did not qualify for admission, so he attended Long Beach (Calif.) City College in 2002 as a part-time student (he didn't play football there).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2001 Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** honoree as a senior at Poly High in Long Beach (Calif.). He had 86 tackles (34 solo), with a sack, plus 5 interceptions, 2 fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and 5 deflections in 2001 as a safety and ran for 256 yards on 20 carries (12.8 avg.) with 5 TDs on offense.

As a junior in 2000, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team second team** while notching 62 tackles (37 solo), 2 interceptions, 3 fumble recoveries, 2 forced fumbles, 3 deflections and scoring 3 times on defense despite missing part of the year with injuries.

He had 85 tackles and 10 deflections as a 1999 sophomore. He was a 3-year starter as Poly went 39-1-1 and won 3 CIF Division I titles.

He also was on Poly's track team as a sprinter (with bests of 10.6 in the 100 meters and 21.8 in the 200 meters), long jumper and triple jumper. Current Trojans Hershel Dennis, Winston Justice and Manuel Wright also prepped at Poly.

PERSONAL: He received permission from USC athletic director Mike Garrett (Troy's 1965 Heisman Trophy-winning tailback) to wear Garrett's retired No. 20 jersey.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	60	2/3	5	1	2	34	17.0	0	29

GAME-BY-GAME WITH DARNELL BING

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn*	4	0/0	0	1	1	5	5.0	0	5
BYU*	3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	9	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State*	6	1/2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	11	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State*	5	0/0	1	0	1	29	29.0	0	29
Arizona*	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State*	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (Fr.)...	60	2/3	5	1	2	34	17.0	0	29

*Starter

(17) JOHN DAVID BOOTY
Quarterback, 6-3, 200, Fr./Fr.

2003: Booty, believed to be the first prep football player to graduate a full year early from high school and enroll at a major Division I-A university, emerged as USC's No. 2 quarterback by mid-season. Overall in 2003 while seeing limited backup action in 5 games (Stanford, Notre Dame, Wahsington, Arizona and UCLA), he completed 7-of-14 passes (50.0%) for 90 yards. He broke his left wrist against UCLA, which sidelined him for USC's last game of 2003 (he might return for the bowl). He was 1-of-4 for 13 yards against Stanford in his first action as a Trojan, then hit his only pass attempt (a 5-yarder) at Notre Dame, was 3-of-6 for 63 yards at Arizona and 2-of-3 for 9 yards against UCLA.

HIGH SCHOOL: As a junior quarterback in 2002 at Evangel Christian Academy in Shreveport (La..), he led his team to the Class 5A state title while throwing for 4,144 yards and 38 touchdowns while earning **Student Sports Underclass All-American and Class 5A All-State** honors.

He also led Evangel Christian to the Class 5A state title as a 2001 sophomore, passing for 4,330 yards and 50 TDs while being named a **Student Sports Underclass All-American and Class 5A All-State** .

As a 2000 freshman, he completed 9-of-11 passes.

In his career, he threw for 8,474 yards on 555-of-864 passing (64.2%) with 88 touchdowns and 26 interceptions. Because Louisiana rules allow junior high students to compete on high school teams if the school is a kindergarten-through-12th grade school, he actually played some varsity football for Evangel Christian since the seventh grade.

PERSONAL: His father, Johnny, played quarterback at Arkansas, Louisiana Tech and Mississippi State, then coached football at Evangel Christian. His brother, Josh, was a quarterback for the Cleveland Browns who played at LSU for 2 seasons (1999-2000) following a 5-year (1994-98) baseball career as an infielder in the Florida Marlins organization (including 13 games in the majors). Another brother, Abram, was a wide receiver at LSU (1997-1999) and Valdosta State (2001).

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	14	7	0	.500	90	0	33	1	-10	-10.0	0	-10

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JOHN DAVID BOOTY

2003

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Stanford	4	1	0	.250	13	0	13
Notre Dame	1	1	0	1.000	5	0	5
Arizona	6	3	0	.500	63	0	33
UCLA	3	2	0	.667	9	0	8
2003 (Sr.)...	14	7	0	.500	90	0	33

(64) JOE BOSKOVICH
Snapper, 6-4, 240, Sr.*/Sr.

2003: Boskovich, a one-time walk-on who was awarded a scholarship in the spring of 2003, is in his fourth season as USC's snapper on all placekicks as a senior in 2003.

2002: Boskovich did a flawless job of handling the snaps on all placekicks for his third season during 2002 as a walk-on junior.

2001: Boskovich was USC's snapper on placekicks for his second year during his 2001 walk-on sophomore season.

2000: Boskovich snapped on all of placekicks in 2000 as a redshirt freshman walk-on.

1999: Boskovich redshirted as a walk-on tight end and snapper in 199, his first season at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Westlake (Calif.) High. His missed his entire 1998 senior season after tearing ligaments in both knees 2 days before his team's first game. Despite the injury, he was a **1998 Super Prep All-Farwest** honoree.

As a 1997 junior, he made the **All-Marmonte League second team** as a tight end while catching 18 passes with 1 TD. He also was a defensive end and snapper. He also played basketball at Westlake. Current Trojan Kyle Matthews also prepped at Westlake.

He spent his 1996 sophomore season at Crespi High in Encino (Calif.), where he was on the football, basketball and track teams. Current Trojan Gregg Guenther also attended Crespi.

PERSONAL: He comes from a long line of Trojans. His father, mother, grandmother, 3 uncles and 3 aunts all attended USC. His cousin, Martin Boskovich, punted for USC in 1993. He's a business major at USC. His sports idols are former Trojan All-Americans Rodney Peete and Erik Affholter.

(91) VAN BROWN
Defensive End, 6-5, 265, Jr.*/Sr.

2003: Brown served as a backup defensive end behind Kenechi Udeze as a junior in 2003. Overall while appearing in 8 games (all but Auburn, BYU, Hawaii and Notre Dame), he had 7 tackles, including 1 for a 2-yard loss. He had 3 tackles at Arizona and 2 versus Stanford. He missed USC's first 3 games of 2003 because of a groin strain suffered in 2003 fall drills.

2002: Brown, who transferred to USC in the fall of 2002 from a junior college, served as a backup defensive end as a sophomore in 2002. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 8 games, he had 4 tackles, including 1.5 sacks for 7 yards. He had 3 tackles (with 1.5 sacks) at Stanford.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He made the **2001 Super Prep JUCO 100 and Prep Star JUCO All-American** squads although did not play football in 2001 while attending Lansing (Mich.) Community College. He signed with Michigan State in 2001, but did not enroll there.

As a freshman in 2000, he played at Pasadena (Calif.) City College, where he earned **All-Mission Conference (North) first team** honors as a defensive lineman. He made 44 tackles, with 12 for losses (including 6 sacks), and 7 deflections in 2000. He originally signed with Oregon in 1999, but did not enroll there, then sat out the 1999 season before attending Glendale (Calif.) Community College in the 2000 spring semester.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Alhambra (Calif.) High, where as a 1998 senior he was a **Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-San Gabriel Valley and All-Almont League** selection. In 1998, he made 60 solo tackles, 13 sacks, 3 fumble recoveries and 2 interceptions as a defensive end and had 12 receptions for 289 yards (24.1 avg.) with 2 TDs as a tight end.

He was an **All-League** choice as a 1997 junior, getting 85 tackles, including 28 for losses (with 12 sacks), 2 forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and an interception.

Before that, he attended Marshall High in Pasadena (Calif.).

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His brother, Chad, is an All-Pro linebacker who has played with the Pittsburgh Steelers (1993-96) and Seattle Seahawks (1997-2002) after starting 4 seasons at Colorado (1989-92).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (So.)...	4	1.5/7	0	0
2003 (Jr.)...	7	1/2	0	0
CAREER.....	11	2.5/9	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH VAN BROWN

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Stanford	2	0/0	0	0
Wash. St.	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona	3	1/2	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
2003 (Jr.)...	7	1/2	0	0

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford	3	1.5/7	0	0
2002 (So.)...	4	1.5/7	0	0

(31) WILLIAM BUCHANON
Wide Receiver-Cornerback, 6-3, 180, So.*/Jr.

2003: Buchanon, who came to USC as a receiver before moving to cornerback in 2002 (where he has starting experience), began his 2003 sophomore season as a backup cornerback, but was switched back to backup receiver by mid-season. Overall in 2003 while seeing action in 7 games (all but California, Washington State, Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State), he made 3 tackles, an interception and a deflection on defense, but didn't have a catch on offense. He suffered a sprained back prior to the Washington State game and missed USC's last 4 games. He had 2 tackles and the interception against Stanford.

2002: Buchanon came into his 2002 redshirt freshman season as a backup wide receiver, but was moved to cornerback in the pre-season when injuries hit the secondary. He made an immediate impression, even starting 3 mid-season games (Oregon State, Washington State, California) when Ronald Nunn got hurt (he saw significant action at Kansas State when Nunn was injured early in that game). Overall in 2002 while appearing in 11 games (all but Auburn and Arizona State), he had 19 tackles, including 1 for a loss of 4 yards, and 6 deflections. He had 4 tackles at Kansas State and 3 deflections at Washington State. He sprained his neck at Stanford and missed the Arizona State game.

2001: Buchanon saw brief action at wide receiver in USC's first 2 games (San Jose State and Kansas State) of 2001, his first year at USC, but then a lower back sprain sidelined him for the rest of the season. The early-season injury allowed him to redshirt. He did not catch a pass.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2000 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports Senior All-American, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region Super 30, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF San Diego Section first**

team and All-Avocado League Co-MVP honors as a senior at Oceanside (Calif.) High. He had 30 receptions for 553 yards (18.4 avg.) and 5 TDs in 2000. Oceanside was 9-4-1 in 2000.

As a 1999 junior, he caught 24 passes for 553 yards (23.0 avg.) and 5 TDs as Oceanside won the CIF San Diego Section Division II title.

He made 30 catches for 302 yards (10.2 avg.) as a 1998 sophomore.

In his career, he caught 90-plus passes for 1,621 yards and 15 scores. He also had 5 career interceptions (1 for a TD) as a defensive back in his career.

He also was on the track team at Oceanside, with bests of 11.19 in the 100 meters, 22.73 in the 200 meters, 48.6 in the 400 meters, 21-10 ¾ in the long jump and 43-11 in the triple jump.

PERSONAL: He's an American studies major at USC. His father, Willie, was a 1971 All-American cornerback at San Diego State who was a 3-time Pro Bowler during his 11-year (1972-82) NFL career, the first 7 seasons with the Green Bay Packers and the last 4 with the San Diego Chargers (he also prepped at Oceanside). Willie's second cousin is former Trojan fullback C.R. Roberts (1955-56).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (So.)...	19	1/4	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (Jr.)...	3	0/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	22	1/4	7	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH WILLIAM BUCHANON

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Hawaii	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	2	0/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (Jr.)...	3	0/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0
Kansas State	4	0/0	1	0
Oregon State*	2	1/4	1	0
Wash. State*	2	0/0	3	0
California*	3	0/0	1	0
Washington	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford	2	0/0	0	0
UCLA	2	0/0	0	0
Iowa (Orange)	1	0/0	0	0
2002 (Fr.)...	19	1/4	6	0

*Starter

(5) REGGIE BUSH
Tailback, 6-0, 190, Fr./Fr.

2003: Bush, who brings flash and dash with his incredible speed and moves, has proven to be an impact player as a first-year freshman reserve tailback in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 12 games, he ran for 480 yards on 82 carries (5.9 avg.) with 3 TDs, had 13 receptions for 272 yards (20.9 avg.) with 4 TDs and had a team-best 16 kickoff returns for 447 yards (27.9 avg.) with a TD. He also recovered a fumble (on a bad punt snap). He had 22 plays of 20-plus yards in 2003 out of 101 touches (rushes of 23, 27, 58, 20, 32 and 24 yards, receptions of 28, 37, 38, 27 and 30 yards, and kickoff returns of 23, 25, 30, 34, 35, 35, 20, 58, 96, 30 and 24 yards. He was 11th nationally in kickoff returns (27.9, second in Pac-10). He was named to the **2003 Collegefootballnews.com Freshman All-American honorable mention and Rivals.com Freshman All-American honorable mention and All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squads, as well as **ESPN.com All-Pac-10 Co-Newcomer of the Year** . He also won **USC's Jack Oakie "Rise and Shine" Award** (for the longest play).

He had 270 all-purpose yards at Washington (132 yards on 5 receptions—the most receiving yards ever by a Trojan running back—with TDs of 60 and 37 yards, plus 81 yards on 12 rushes and 57 yards on 2 kickoff returns). Against Oregon State, he had 173 all-purpose yards (71 on 6 rushes, 48 on 3 receptions with TDs of 30 and 3 yards and 54 on 2 kickoff returns). At Notre Dame, he rushed for a game-best 89 yards on 6 carries (14.8 average), including a 58-yard cutback TD run (he was untouched), and he caught a 38-yard pass. He ran for 64 yards on 11 tries and also had a 58-yard kickoff return at Arizona. He had 54 yards on 9 carries with 2 scores (23 and 27 yards) against Hawaii, plus he caught a 28-yard pass and returned a kickoff 20 yards. Against UCLA, he had 10 yards on 6 rushes, 32 yards on 2 catches and 105 yards on 3 kickoff returns (including a 96-yard TD, USC's first scoring kickoff return since 1998) and he was named **Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week**. He also ran for 34 yards on 6 attempts against Stanford, 27 yards on 4 carries (he also returned a kickoff 23 yards) at Arizona State, 19 yards on 6 tries against BYU (he also returned a kickoff 30 yards), 15 yards on 7 attempts against Washington State (he also had 62 yards on 3 kickoff returns and recovered a fumble on a bad punt snap that set up a USC field goal), 9 yards on 5 carries at Auburn, 7 yards on 4 carries at California (he also returned 2 kickoffs for 38 yards).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2002 Parade All-American (and the top running back), USA Today All-USA first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Tom Lemming All-American, The Insiders.com All-American second team, Tom Lemming Super Team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF San Diego Section first team, San Diego Union-Tribune Offensive MVP and All-Grossmont South League Offensive MVP** pick as a senior running back at Helix High in La Mesa (Calif.). He ran for 1,691 yards on 140 carries (12.1 avg.) with 27 TDs in 2002 despite missing 4 games with a broken wrist. Helix advanced to the CIF San Diego Section Division II finals.

As a junior in 2001, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team and All-CIF San Diego Section first team Offensive MVP**. He ran for 2,200-plus yards, averaged 36.4 yards per rushing touchdown, scored 204 points (on 34 TDs, including 6 on receptions and 2 on punt returns) and had 3,135 all-purpose yards in 2001.

He made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team** in 2000.

In his career, he ran for 4,995 yards (averaging 12.0 a carry) and scored 450 points.

He also competed in track at Helix, placing third in the 2002 California state 100 meters final and posting bests of 10.42 in the 100 (the fastest prep time in California in 2002 and the fastest among the nation's 2002 senior footballers) and 21.06 in the 200 meters (third fastest prep in California in 2002). He placed second in the boys' 50-meter dash in 5.85 at the 2003 Los Angeles Invitational Indoor Meet. Current Trojan Travis Watkins also attended Helix.

PERSONAL: His nickname is "The President." He covered the 2003 Super Bowl as a reporter for NFLHS.com.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	82	480	5.9	3	58	13	272	20.9	4	60

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Fr.)...	16	447	27.9	1	96	0	0/0	0	1

GAME-BY-GAME WITH REGGIE BUSH

2003

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	5	9	1.8	0	5	1	-6	-6.0	0	-6
BYU	6	19	3.2	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii	9	54	6.0	2	27	1	28	28.0	0	28
California	4	7	1.8	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State	4	27	6.8	0	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	6	34	5.7	0	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	6	89	14.8	1	58	1	38	38.0	0	38
Washington	12	81	6.8	0	12	5	132	26.4	2	60
Wash. State	7	15	2.1	0	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	11	64	5.8	0	20	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	6	10	1.7	0	7	2	32	16.0	0	27
Oregon State	6	71	11.8	0	32	3	48	16.0	2	30
2003 (Fr.)...	82	480	5.9	3	58	13	272	20.9	4	60

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
BYU	1	30	30.0	0	30
Hawaii	1	20	20.0	0	20
California	2	38	19.0	0	24
Arizona State	1	23	23.0	0	23
Washington	2	57	28.5	0	35
Wash. State	3	62	20.7	0	35
Arizona	1	58	58.0	0	58
UCLA	3	105	35.0	1	96
Oregon State	2	54	27.0	0	30
2003 (Fr.)...	16	447	27.9	1	96

(86) DOMINIQUE BYRD
Tight End, 6-3, 255, So./So.

2003: Byrd was expected to be a key backup tight end as a sophomore in 2003, but when an injury sidelined Holmes all season, Byrd emerged as the starter for the first 6 games and he excelled. But he tore ligaments in his left knee against Stanford, had surgery and was sidelined the remainder of the 2003 season. Overall in 2003 in those 6 games, he caught 14 passes for 268 yards (19.1 avg.). He caught 3 passes for 63 yards at Auburn, including a 42-yarder, 2 for 19 yards against BYU, 3 for 28 yards against Hawaii, 2 for 60 yards (with a 27-yard TD) at California, 2 for 68 yards at Arizona State and 2 for 30 yards against Stanford before going out with the knee injury.

2002: Byrd was a backup tight end and special teams player as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 12 games (all but Kansas State), he had 1 reception for 10 yards (at Stanford)

and made 2 tackles (both at Oregon). He also worked some at defensive end early in the season, but never saw action there.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Student Sports All-American second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Super Prep All-Midwest Offensive MVP, Prep Star All-Western Region and Student Sports All-Midwest first team** honors as a senior at The Breck School in Minneapolis (Minn.). He caught 62 passes for 1,236 yards (19.9 avg.) and 25 touchdowns as a tight end in 2001 and had a team-high 108 tackles, including 21 for losses (with 4 sacks), and made 4 interceptions (returning 3 for TDs) as a linebacker.

As a junior in 2000, he had 56 receptions for 1,280 yards (22.9 avg.) and 17 scores on offense and 109 tackles on defense. In his career (he also played some at wide receiver), he had 147 catches for 3,008 yards (20.5 avg.) and 49 TDs while starting for 4 years.

He also was on the basketball team, earning **2002 Student Sports Grid-Hoops All-American third team** notice while averaging 17.3 points as a junior, and track team, going 11.2 in the 100 meters and 6-4 in the high jump. He started on the varsity basketball team since the eighth grade after obtaining a waiver to play at that level. Current Trojan Nick Vanderboom also prepped at The Breck School.

PERSONAL: He interned for Minnesota senator Mark Dayton during a summer in high school.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)...	1	10	10.0	0	10	2	0/0	0	0
2003 (So.)...	14	268	19.1	1	55	0	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	15	278	18.5	1	55	2	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH DOMINIQUE BYRD

2003

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn*	3	63	21.0	0	42
BYU*	2	19	9.5	0	14
Hawaii*	3	28	9.3	0	14
California*	2	60	30.0	1	33
Arizona State*	2	68	34.0	0	55
Stanford*	2	30	15.0	0	15
2003 (So.)...	14	268	19.1	1	55

2002

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Oregon	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0/0	0	0
Stanford	1	10	10.0	0	10	0	0/0	0	0
2002 (Fr.)...	1	10	10.0	0	10	2	0/0	0	0

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(19) GREIG CARLSON
Wide Receiver, 5-10, 195, So.*/Jr.

2003: Carlson, a one-time walk-on who was awarded a scholarship in the spring of 2003, is in his second season as USC's punt returner and also serves as a reserve wide receiver as a sophomore in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 12 games, he had a team-best 21 punt returns for 188 yards (9.0 avg.), but he did not catch a pass. He returned 4 punts for 66 yards (with a 20-yarder) at Arizona State, 3 versus Stanford (29 yards) and Notre Dame (11 yards) and 2 against Washington (17 yards), Washington State (13 yards), Arizona (20 yards), UCLA (18 yards) and Oregon State (54 yards). He had arthroscopic surgery on his left shoulder following 2003 spring practice.

2002: As a redshirt freshman walk-on reserve wide receiver, Carlson appeared in 12 games (all but the Auburn opener), primarily as a sure-handed punt returner. Although he did not catch a pass, he led USC in punt returns, running back 27 for 177 yards (6.6 avg.). It was the most punt returns by a Trojan since Larry Parker had 29 in 1995. He had a 41-yard return against Iowa in the Orange Bowl and a 28-yarder versus Notre Dame.

2001: He redshirted as a walk-on freshman wide receiver in 2001, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2000 Prep Star All-West, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay/Westside and All-Western League** selection at Pacific Palisades (Calif.) High. He caught 66 passes for 1,380 yards (20.9 avg.) with 26 TDs as a wide receiver in 2000 and had 4 interceptions as a defensive back. He also scored 2 TDs each on punt and kickoff returns. He even had to play quarterback when the starter went down with an injury in the opening round of the playoffs; without ever having taken a snap in practice or a game, he threw for 260 yards and 3 TDs (and ran for another 2) while completing 11-of-16 passes (he hit his final 11 throws).

He attended Taft High in Woodland Hills (Calif.) before going to Pacific Palisades. As a 1999 junior at Taft, he had 55 catches for 1,220 yards (22.2 avg.) with 11 TDs as a wide receiver and he also played defensive back. He was named **All-League**.

He played for Taft's varsity as a 1998 sophomore. Current Trojans Gregg Guenther Jr., Brandon Hance and Steve Smith also prepped at Taft.

PERSONAL: He's a political science major at USC. He plays the saxophone in his free time.

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)...	27	177	6.6	0	41
2003 (So.)...	21	188	9.0	0	20
CAREER.....	48	365	7.6	0	41

GAME-BY-GAME WITH GREIG CARLSON

2003

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
California	1	5	5.0	0	5
Arizona State	4	66	16.5	0	20
Stanford	3	29	9.7	0	12
Notre Dame	3	11	3.7	0	6
Washington	2	17	8.5	0	13
Wash. State	2	13	6.5	0	10
Arizona	2	20	10.0	0	12
UCLA	2	18	9.0	0	9
Oregon State	2	9	4.5	0	6
2003 (So.)...	21	188	9.0	0	20

2002

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Kansas State	2	23	11.5	0	12
Oregon State	3	4	1.3	0	10
Wash. St.	1	14	14.0	0	14
California	4	27	6.8	0	11
Washington	3	14	1.6	0	9
Oregon	3	2	0.7	0	2
Stanford	3	9	3.0	0	8
Arizona State	2	7	3.5	0	9
UCLA	1	1	1.0	0	1
Notre Dame	2	31	15.5	0	28
Iowa (Orange)	3	45	15.0	0	41
2002 (Fr.)...	27	177	6.6	0	41

(10) MATT CASSEL
Tight End-Quarterback, 6-5, 220, Jr.*/Sr.

2003: Cassel, USC's No. 2 quarterback the previous 2 years, spent the first half of his 2003 junior season as the backup quarterback to Matt Leinart before being moved to a reserve tight end role (he made a similar mid-season move to wide receiver in 2001). Overall in 2003 while seeing action in 7 games (Hawaii and Arizona State at quarterback, then Washington, Washington State, Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State at tight end), he completed 6-of-13 passes (46.3%) for 63 yards, but did not catch a pass. He was 2-of-3 for 21 yards against Hawaii, then came in when Leinart was injured in the second quarter at Arizona State and was 4-of-10 for 42 yards. He won **USC's Howard Jones/Football Alumni Club Academic Award** (as the upperclassman with the highest GPA).

2002: Cassel served as USC's No. 2 quarterback behind Carson Palmer as a sophomore in 2002. He saw late action in 10 games (all but Auburn, Kansas State and Washington State). Overall in 2002, he completed 3-of-4 passes (75.0%) for 27 yards and ran for 1 yard on 1 carry (1.0 avg.). After the season, he had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage in his knee.

2001: Cassel, the backup quarterback behind Carson Palmer as a redshirt freshman in 2001, proved to be a good enough athlete to get on the field in a variety of roles in 2001. He appeared in 7 games (Washington, Notre Dame, Arizona, Oregon State, California, UCLA and Utah) as a wide receiver and on special teams; he also played quarterback briefly at California. Overall in 2001, he was 1-of-2 (50.0%) for 5 yards passing, ran for 22 yards on 3 carries (7.3 avg.), caught a 12-yard pass and made a tackle. He did a little bit of everything at California, catching a 12-yard pass as a wide receiver, making a tackle on special teams and, in his first career action at quarterback, hitting 1-of-2 passes for 5 yards and gaining 20 yards on a run. He also gained 4 yards on a reverse at Notre Dame. He won **USC's Co-Lifter Award**.

2000: Cassel redshirted as a freshman quarterback in 2000, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1999 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 third team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 second team and All-L.A. City second team** pick as a senior quarterback at Chatsworth (Calif.) High. He completed 137-of-261 passes (52.5%) for 2,020 yards with 14 TDs and 5 interceptions in 1999, plus ran for 252 yards on 115 carries (2.2 avg) with 11 TDs. In one game, he passed for 324 yards with 5 TDs.

As a junior in 1998, he was named to the **Student Sports Junior All-American, All-L.A. City first team, Los Angeles Times All-Valley, Los Angeles Daily News All-Valley second team and All-League**. He hit 199-of-360 passes (55.3%) for 2,930 yards with 26 TDs and 7 interceptions as a junior and also rushed for 496 yards with 6 scores. Chatsworth won the L.A. City 3-A title in 1998.

Also a fine baseball player, he helped Chatsworth to the L.A. City title in 1999 while hitting .390 with 3 home runs and 29 RBI as a first baseman and third baseman.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC with a B average (3.28 GPA). He played on the Northridge team that was a finalist at the 1994 Little League World Series. He was featured in the HBO documentary "Freshman Year," which was filmed at Chatsworth High in 1999-2000. In his spare time, he likes to jet ski and play ping pong. His sports hero is Joe Montana. As part of the "Read Across America" program, he read books to local elementary school classes in 2001. His older brother, Jack, is a pitcher in the San Diego Padres organization. His younger brother, Justin, is a freshman on UC Irvine's baseball team.

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (Fr.)...	2	1	0	.500	5	0	5	3	22	7.3	0	20
2002 (So.)...	4	3	0	.750	27	0	15	1	1	1.0	0	1
2003 (Jr.)...	13	6	0	.462	63	0	39	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2
CAREER...	19	10	0	.526	95	0	39	5	21	4.2	0	20

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001 (Fr.)...	1	12	12.0	0	12	1	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MATT CASSEL

2003

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Hawaii	3	2	0	.667	21	0	15
Arizona State	10	4	0	.400	42	0	39
2003 (Jr.)...	13	6	0	.462	63	0	39

2002

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Colorado	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Stanford	1	1	0	1.000	10	0	10
UCLA	2	2	0	1.000	17	0	15
2002 (So.)...	4	3	0	.750	27	0	15

2001

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
California	2	1	0	.500	5	0	5
2001 (Fr.)...	2	1	0	.500	5	0	5

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Notre Dame	1	4	4.0	0	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	1	20	20.0	0	20	1	12	12.0	0	12
2001 (Fr.)...	3	22	7.3	0	20	1	12	12.0	0	12

(84) SHAUN CODY
Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 285, Jr./Jr.

2003: Cody, one of the nation's premier defensive tackles, started for his third season as a junior in 2003. Overall in 2003 while starting all 12 games, he had 23 tackles, including 10.5 for losses of 55 yards (with 6 sacks for 43 yards), plus a forced fumble, a deflection and 2 blocked field goals. He was named to the **2003 AP All-American third team and the All-Pac-10 first team**, as well as the **Collegefootballnews.com All-Pac-10 first team**. He had 4 tackles at Arizona State (2.5 were sacks), 3 against Auburn and Oregon State (with a blocked field goal), California (with the blocked field goal) and Washington State (with the forced fumble, which set up a USC TD). He missed 2003 spring practice while recovering from a knee injury that cut short his 2002 campaign.

2002: As just a sophomore in 2002, Cody started for his second season at defensive tackle and was regarded among the nation's top defensive linemen (he also could play end). However, he tore ligaments in his right knee against California, which required surgery and forced him out the rest of the 2002 season. Overall in 2002 while starting USC's first 6 games, he had 20 tackles, including 1 for a loss of 1 yard, a deflection, fumble recovery (against Oregon State to set up a TD) and blocked field goal (at Kansas State). He had 5 tackles at Kansas State and Washington State and 4 stops at Colorado. Despite playing only the first half of the season, he was named **2002 All-Pac-10 honorable mention**.

2001: Cody came to USC as a heralded prepster and he didn't disappoint as a freshman in 2001. After serving as a backup defensive lineman for USC's first 4 games, he started the last 8 at tackle. He made the **2001 Football Writers Freshman All-American first team, The Sporting News Freshman All-American first team, Football News Freshman All-American first team, The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team and All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squad. He began the year as an end, but was moved to tackle after the second contest. Overall in 2001 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 39 tackles, including 7 for losses of 33 yards (with 5 sacks for 26 yards, second most sacks on USC), and 1 fumble recovery, plus on special teams he returned a short kickoff for 22 yards. He had a game-high 8 tackles (including 3 for losses, with 2 sacks; both were game bests) and recovered a fumble against UCLA, 6 tackles at Notre Dame (2 were sacks), 5 at Washington and California, 4 against Oregon State and Utah and 3 versus Stanford.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2000 honors included **USA Today All-USA first team Defensive MVP, Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports Senior All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest Defensive Player of the Year, Prep Star All-Western Region Super 30 Defensive MVP, Long Beach Press-Telegram first team (unanimous pick), Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VII Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley MVP and All-Miramonte League MVP** as a senior at Los Altos High in Hacienda Heights (Calif.). He had 105 tackles and 22 sacks as a defensive end in 2000, plus 50 receptions for 850 yards (17.0 avg.) and 15 TDs and 45 carries for 327 yards (7.3 avg.) with 10 TDs as a tight end and fullback on offense. Los Altos went 14-0 in 2000 and won its second consecutive CIF Division VII championship.

As a 1999 junior, he received **Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VII Defensive MVP and Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley Defensive MVP** honors. He had 150 tackles, 51 tackles for losses, 35 sacks, 10 deflections and 10 forced fumbles in 1999, plus 271 receiving yards on 15 catches (19.1 avg.) with 2 scores on offense. Los Altos won the 1999 CIF Division VII title.

He also played basketball at Los Altos.

He spent his freshman year at Damien High in La Verne (Calif.).

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. Tattooed on his right biceps is "SC," which stands both for his initials and his university.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (Fr.)...	39	7/33	0	1	1	22	22.0	0	22
2002 (So.)...	20	1/1	2#	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (Jr.)...	23	10.5/55	3##	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	82	18.5/89	5###	2	1	22	22.0	0	22

#Includes 1 blocked field goal
##Includes 2 blocked field goals
###Includes 3 blocked field goals

GAME-BY-GAME WITH SHAUN CODY

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn*	2	1.5/7	1	0
California*	3	1.5/5	1#	0
Arizona State*	4	2.5/21	0	0
Notre Dame*	2	0/0	0	0
Washington*	2	1/6	0	0
Wash. State*	3	2/9	0	0
Arizona*	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA*	2	1.5/5	0	0
Oregon State*	3	0.5/2	1#	0
2003 (Jr.)...	23	10.5/55	3##	0

#Includes 1 blocked field goal
##Includes 2 blocked field goals

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn*	2	0/0	0	0
Colorado*	4	0/0	0	0
Kansas State*	5	0/0	1#	0
Oregon State*	0	0/0	0	1
Wash. State*	4	0/0	1	0
California*	5	1/1	0	0
2002 (So.)...	20	1/1	2#	1

#Includes 1 blocked field goal

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
San Jose St.	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford	3	0/0	0	0
Washington*	5	1/1	0	0
Arizona State*	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame*	6	2/10	0	0
Arizona*	2	1/10	0	0
Oregon State*	4	0/0	0	0
California*	5	0/0	0	0
UCLA*	3	3/12	0	1
Utah (Vegas)*	4	0/0	0	0
2001 (Fr.)...	39	7/33	0	1

*Starter

(83) KEARY COLBERT
Wide Receiver, 6-2, 210, Sr./Sr.

CAREER: Colbert's 201 career grabs put him tied for second on USC's career reception chart (tied for seventh on the all-time Pac-10 list), just 3 shy of Kareem Kelly's school record of 204. His 2,815 career receiving yards rank ninth on the all-time Pac-10 list. He has 5 100-yard receiving games in his career. He has caught a pass in the last 35 consecutive games.

2003: The experienced, sure-handed Colbert, underrated in the past, emerged as one of the country's top wide receivers while starting for his fourth season as a senior in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 12 games (he started all but the California game, but he did play), he had 63 receptions for 864 yards (13.7 avg.) with 7 TDs, plus 29 yards on 3 rushes (9.7 avg.) and a tackle. He also missed on a pass attempt (at Notre Dame). His 63 catches in 2003 were ninth on the USC season list. A hamstring strain sidelined him for some of 2003 spring drills. He was named to the **2003 All-Pac-10 second team**. He was a **2003 USC team co-captain** and won **USC's Most Inspirational Player Award**.

He had 2 receptions for 13 yards at Auburn, then 3 catches for 68 yards, including a nifty 48-yard catch-and-run for a TD against BYU. He made 5 catches for 86 yards (with a 32-yard TD) against Hawaii, then a game-best 8 catches for 81 yards (with a 10-yard TD) at California. At Arizona State, he had 100 yards on 5 grabs at Arizona State, with a 57-yard TD (he also ran 6 yards on a reverse). He added 6 catches for 90 yards against Stanford. At Notre Dame, he caught 8 aerials for 120 yards, with an 18-yard TD. He had 3 receptions for 91 yards at Washington, with a 20-yard TD, then had a team-high 9 catches for 80 yards (with a 13-yard TD) against Washington State. At Arizona, he added 7 grabs for 76 yards, then had 4 catches for 41 yards against UCLA. He added 3 grabs for 18 yards and ran 12 yards on a reverse against Oregon State.

2002: Colbert started for his third year at wide receiver as a junior in 2002 and came up big. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 71 catches (second on USC) for 1,029 yards (14.5 avg.) with 5 TDs. He also ran for 36 yards on 2 reverses (18.0 avg.) with a TD and posted 2 tackles. His 71 receptions in 2002 are fourth on the USC season list. He made the **2002 All-Pac-10 second team**. He also won **USC's Bob Chandler Award** (top underclassman student/athlete/leader).

He had 2 grabs for 23 yards against Auburn and 4 for 52 yards at Colorado. He caught 11 passes for 125 yards (both career highs and game bests) with a 5-yard TD at Kansas State, the had 6 catches for 67 yards (both game highs) versus Oregon State. He added 5 catches for 60 yards at Washington State and 6 for 75 yards against California. He had 7 receptions for a career-high 146 yards against Washington, his third 100-yard career outing. He had 4 catches for 77 yards at Oregon, 5 grabs for 66 yards (with a pair of scores, 17 and 13 yards) at Stanford and 7 catches for 98 yards (both game highs) versus Arizona State. At UCLA, he caught 4 passes for 84 yards (including a 51-yard TD) and took a reverse 34 yards for another score. He added 5 grabs for 75 yards and had a tackle versus Notre Dame. He had a game-best 6 catches for 81 yards against Iowa in the Orange Bowl.

2001: Colbert started 11 games (all but Utah) at wide receiver (flanker) as a sophomore in 2001 and came up with a number of big catches. Overall in 2001 while appearing in 12 games, he was second on USC with 34 receptions for 442 yards (13.0 avg.) with 2 TDs, plus he had 1 carry for 9 yards, 1 kickoff return for 22 yards and 2 tackles.

He had a game-best 6 catches for 67 yards at Oregon, a game-high 5 catches for 85 yards against Arizona State, 5 catches for a game-high 88 yards (including a 20-yard TD) at Notre Dame, 4 receptions for 51 yards at Arizona, 4 catches for 48 yards versus Stanford and 3 catches for 26 yards against UCLA, including a 4-yard TD. Against Utah, he had 2 receptions for 38 yards, including a spectacular one-handed 31-yard pickup.

2000: As just a true freshman in 2000, Colbert started 5 games (Arizona, Oregon, Stanford, Washington State and UCLA) at wide receiver (flanker) and was impressive. He was an often-used backup to Marcell Allmond and Matt Nickels in the other contests. Overall in 2000 while appearing in all 12 games, he was second on USC in receptions with 33 for 480 yards (14.5 avg.) and 3 TDs. His 33 grabs were the second most ever by a Trojan true freshman. He broke a bone in his left wrist against UCLA, but he continued to play the rest of that game (and against Notre Dame in the season finale).

He had 3 catches for 34 yards against Colorado, 2 grabs for 40 yards versus San Jose State (with a key 29-yarder in USC's game-winning scoring drive) and 2 more for 39 yards at Oregon State. He then had 6 receptions for a game-high 113 yards (both career bests) at Arizona while starting, joining Kareem Kelly and R. Jay Soward as the only Trojan true freshmen with 100-plus receiving yards. He added 4 catches for 46 yards against Oregon, then a 13-yarder at Stanford and an 8-yarder against California. He had 6 receptions for 75 yards at Arizona State, getting his first career TD (an 18-yarder) and making a key 19-yard catch to set up USC's winning TD in overtime. He then had 5 grabs for 85 yards (with a 21-yard TD) against Washington State, 2 catches for 19 yards (with a 12-yard TD) at UCLA and an 8-yarder against Notre Dame.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **1999 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 second team, All-CIF Division IV first team and Los Angeles Times All-Valley second team** honors as a senior at Hueneme High in Oxnard (Calif.). He caught 25 passes for 600 yards (24.0 avg) and 10 TDs as a wide receiver on offense, had 10 tackles for losses, 5 sacks and 6 forced fumbles as a safety on defense, and returned a punt 70 yards for a score. In one game, all 3 of his catches went for touchdowns averaging 62.0 yards.

As a 1998 junior, he made **All-CIF Division IV first team, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura County second team and All-League Offensive MVP**. He caught 40 passes for 920 yards (23.0 avg) with 14 TDs as a junior and had 5 tackles for a loss, 4 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries and 2 blocked punts.

He also ran track at Hueneme, with bests of 10.8 in the 100 meters and 21.8 in the 200 meters.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC. In his spare time, he enjoys listening to music, watching movies and going to church. His cousins are former Arizona State defensive lineman Tommie Townsend (1999-2001), who also attended USC, and ex-Hawaii wide receiver Justin Colbert (1999-2002).

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2000 (Fr.)...	33	480	14.5	3	35	1	0/0	0	0
2001 (So.)...	34	442	13.0	2	45	2	0/0	0	0
2002 (Jr.)...	71	1029	14.5	5	61	2	0/0	0	0
2003 (Sr.)...	63	864	13.7	7	57	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	201	2815	14.0	17	61	6	0/0	0	0

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (So.)...	1	9	9.0	0	9	1	22	22.0	0	22
2002 (Jr.)...	2	36	18.0	1	34	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (Sr.)...	3	29	9.7	0	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	6	74	12.3	1	34	0	0	0.0	0	0

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2003 (Sr.)...	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH KEARY COLBERT

2003

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn*	2	13	6.5	0	7
BYU*	3	68	22.7	1	48
Hawaii*	5	86	17.2	1	34
California	8	81	10.1	1	19
Arizona State*	5	100	20.0	1	57
Stanford*	6	90	15.0	0	41
Notre Dame*	8	120	15.0	1	31
Washington*	3	91	30.3	1	46
Wash. State*	9	80	8.9	1	29
Arizona*	7	76	10.9	0	28
UCLA*	4	41	10.3	0	21
Oregon State*	3	18	6.0	0	11
2003 (Sr.)...	63	864	13.7	7	57

2002

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn*	2	23	11.5	0	13
Colorado*	4	52	13.0	0	21
Kansas State*	11	125	11.4	1	24
Oregon State*	6	67	11.2	0	20
Wash. State*	4	60	15.0	0	32
California*	6	75	12.5	0	29
Washington*	7	146	20.9	1	61
Oregon*	4	77	19.3	0	42
Stanford*	5	66	13.2	2	17
Arizona State*	7	98	14.0	0	31
UCLA*	4	84	21.0	1	51
Notre Dame*	5	75	15.0	0	32
Iowa (Orange)*	6	81	13.5	0	22
2002 (Jr.)...	71	1029	14.5	5	61

2001

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Jose St.*	1	7	7.0	0	7
Oregon*	6	67	11.2	0	19
Stanford*	4	48	12.0	0	22
Washington*	2	14	7.0	0	9
Arizona State*	5	85	17.0	0	45
Notre Dame*	5	88	17.6	1	31
Arizona*	4	51	12.8	0	19
Oregon State*	1	7	7.0	0	7
California*	1	11	11.0	0	11
UCLA*	3	26	8.7	1	18
Utah (Vegas)	2	38	19.0	0	31
2001 (So.)...	34	442	13.0	2	45

2000

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Colorado	3	34	11.3	0	26
San Jose St.	2	40	20.0	0	29
Oregon State	2	39	19.5	0	31
Arizona*	6	113	18.8	0	35
Oregon*	4	46	11.5	0	18
Stanford*	1	13	13.0	0	13
California	1	8	8.0	0	8
Arizona State	6	75	12.5	1	19
Wash. State*	5	85	17.0	1	27
UCLA*	2	19	9.5	1	12
Notre Dame	1	8	8.0	0	8
2000 (Fr.)...	33	480	14.5	3	35

*Starter

(34) HERSHEL DENNIS
Tailback, 5-11, 190, So./So.

2003: Dennis, a quick, darting runner with great potential, started all of his 2003 sophomore season at tailback. Overall in 2003 while starting all 12 games, he rushed for 644 yards on 130 carries (5.0 avg.) with 4 TDs, plus caught 10 passes for 62 yards (6.2 avg.) with 1 TD.

In his first career start, he ran for a career-best 85 yards on 21 carries at Auburn, including a second-effort 14-yard TD. He ran for 40 yards on 16 carries, with an 11-yard TD, against BYU, then had for 54 yards on 9 attempts and caught 2 passes for 5 yards against Hawaii. He rushed for 53 yards on 14 carries at California (he also caught 2 passes for 7 yards), then added 19 yards on 4 carries (he also caught a 12-yard pass) at Arizona State and 80 yards on 10 tries against Stanford. At Notre Dame, he had 38 yards on 10 tries (with a 2-yard TD) and caught 2 passes for 23 yards (with a 3-yard score), then had a game-high 98 rushing yards on 14 carries (he also had a 10-yard catch) at Washington and 53 yards on 7 tries (with a 24-yard TD) versus Washington State. He had 52 yards on 10 rushes at Arizona, then a game-best 69 yards on 12 carries against UCLA, followed by 5 yards each on 3 carries and 2 receptions versus Oregon State.

2002: Dennis exhibited his outstanding future during his action as a reserve tailback and on special teams as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he ran for 198 yards on 49 carries (4.0 avg.) with 1 TD, caught 4 passes for 23 yards (5.8 avg.), returned 9 kickoffs for 151 yards (16.8 avg.) and had a tackle for a loss of 34 yards (on a punt at UCLA).

He got his first carries at Colorado, where he ran for 32 yards on 5 tries and caught a 4-yard pass. He then gained 9 yards on 3 carries and returned a kickoff 10 yards at Kansas State. He ran for 3 yards on 4 tries and returned a kickoff 21 yards against Oregon State, returned 3 kickoffs for 40 yards against California, rushed for 7 yards on 2 carries against Washington and gained 19 yards on 10 carries (he also caught a 2-yard pass) at Oregon. He had 21 yards on 6 carries at Stanford, 23 yards on 5 rushes versus Arizona State. At UCLA, he ran for a game-best 57 yards on 8 carries, with a 38-yard TD on a fourth-down play. He had 19 yards on 3 carries and returned a kickoff 15 yards versus Notre Dame. Against Iowa in the Orange Bowl, he ran twice for 8 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2001 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Student Sports All-American second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Far West, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Student Sports All-West first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I first team Co-Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times Glenn Davis Award (as the top Southern California prep football player), Los Angeles Times All-Southern California first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team MVP and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team Offensive MVP** as a senior running back at Poly High in Long Beach (Calif.). He ran for 1,740 yards on 221 carries (7.9 avg.) with 24 touchdowns, averaging 134 yards a game, in 2001, even though he was pulled out of most games in the third quarter because Poly had large leads. He had some of his best performances in Poly's biggest games: getting 161 yards on 20 carries versus national champion De La Salle High and then 189 yards and 3 scores on 29 carries against Edison High in the CIF Division I final.

As a junior in 2000, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team Co-Offensive MVP, All-CIF Division I first team Co-Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team Offensive MVP**. He set school and Moore League records for rushing yards (2,106) and rushing touchdowns (32) in 2000 while carrying 209 times (10.1 avg.). In one game as a junior, he had 41 carries for 237 yards and 5 TDs. He scored the winning touchdown on an 11-yard catch in overtime in the 2000 CIF Division I championship game against Loyola High.

He made the **All-CIF Division I first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** as a sophomore in 1999 while running for 1,400-plus yards.
He set school career records for rushing yards (5,440) and rushing touchdowns (82). He returned 7 kicks for scores in his career. He was a 3-year starter as Poly went 39-1-1 and won 3 CIF Division I titles.

He also was on Poly's track team, with bests of 10.7 in the 100 meters, 22.3 in the 200 meters, 22-plus in the long jump and 6-6 in the high jump, and basketball team. Current Trojan Winston Justice, Darnell Bing and Manuel Wright also prepped at Poly.

PERSONAL: His father, Hershel Sr., played tailback at North Carolina A&T.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)...	49	198	4.0	1	38	4	23	5.8	0	15
2003 (So.)...	130	644	5.0	4	34	10	62	6.2	1	20
CAREER.....	179	842	4.7	5	38	14	85	6.1	1	20

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)...	9	151	16.8	0	29	1	1/34	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH HERSHEL DENNIS

2003

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn*	21	85	4.0	1	21	0	0	0.0	0	0
BYU*	16	40	2.5	1	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii*	9	52	5.8	0	23	2	5	2.5	0	3
California*	14	53	3.8	0	20	2	7	3.5	0	5
Arizona State*	4	19	4.8	0	7	1	12	12.0	0	12
Stanford*	10	80	8.0	0	20	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	10	38	3.8	1	12	2	23	11.5	1	20
Washington*	14	98	7.0	0	34	1	10	10.0	0	10
Wash. State*	7	54	2.1	1	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	10	52	5.2	0	20	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	12	69	5.8	0	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State*	3	5	1.7	0	3	2	5	2.5	0	4
2003 (So.)...	130	644	5.0	4	34	10	62	6.2	1	20

2002

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Colorado	5	32	6.4	0	15	1	4	4.0	0	4
Kansas State	3	9	2.0	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State	4	3	0.8	0	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	3	7	2.3	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	10	19	1.9	0	7	1	2	2.0	0	2
Stanford	6	21	3.5	0	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State	5	23	4.6	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	8	57	7.1	1	38	2	17	8.5	0	15
Notre Dame	3	19	6.3	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
Iowa (Orange)	2	8	4.0	0	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002 (Fr.)...	49	198	4.0	1	38	4	23	5.8	0	15

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Kansas State	1	10	10.0	0	10
Oregon State	1	21	21.0	0	21
Wash. State	2	45	22.5	0	29
California	3	40	13.3	0	19
Oregon	1	20	20.0	0	20
Notre Dame	1	15	15.0	0	15
2002 (Fr.)...	9	151	16.8	0	29

*Starter

(73) JOHN DRAKE
Offensive Tackle-Offensive Guard, 6-4, 350, Jr./Jr.

2003: Drake, a junior college transfer who enrolled at USC in the fall of 2003, made such a quick impression that he emerged as a starting offensive lineman by mid-season of his 2003 junior season. After seeing significant action as a backup in USC's first 4 games, he started the Arizona State and Stanford games at right tackle and then started the next 5 contests at right guard. He broke his right ankle against UCLA, which sidelined him for USC's last 2 games of 2003.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He made the **2002 J.C. Athletic Bureau All-State Region IV first team** as a sophomore offensive tackle at Long Beach (Calif.) City College. LBCC posted an 8-3 record in 2002 and won the Western State Bowl.

As a freshman starter in 2001, he earned **All-Mission Conference** honors.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Long Beach (Calif.) Wilson High.

(49) SEDRICK ELLIS
Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 280, Fr./Fr.

2003: Ellis redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2003, his first year at USC. He suffered a left ankle fracture in 2003 fall practice and had midseason surgery, forcing him to miss the entire 2003 season.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division II first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star Lineman MVP and Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire Lineman MVP** selection as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Chino (Calif.) High. He posted 122 tackles (35 solo), including 19 for losses (with 6.5 sacks), plus 1 blocked punt, 1 forced fumble and 2 fumble recoveries in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division II first**

team and Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire first team. He had 108 tackles, including 16 for losses (with 10 sacks), in 2001.

He was on the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team** in 2000.

He also was on Chino's track team. Current Trojan Chris McFoy also prepped at Chino.

(46) SALO FARAIMO
Linebacker, 6-0, 210, Fr./Fr.

2003: Faraimo saw most of his action on special teams as a freshman linebacker in 2003, his first year at USC. Overall while appearing in 11 games, he made 10 tackles. He suffered a concussion against UCLA, which sidelined him for the Oregon State game. He had 4 tackles against Stanford.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF San Diego Section Defensive MVP, San Diego Union-Tribune All-San Diego first team and All-Palomar League** (as a running back and linebacker) pick as a senior at Vista (Calif.) High. He ran for 1,039 yards on 179 carries (5.8 avg.) with 21 TDs and had 128 tackles (69 solo) with 3 sacks in 2002.

PERSONAL: His brother, Preston, was a linebacker at Hawaii in 2000 and 2001. His name is pronounced "SAW-low fuh-RAY-moe."

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Fr.)...	10	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH SALO FARAIMO

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn	1	0/0	0	0
BYU	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford	4	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0
Washington	1	0/0	0	0
Wash. State	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0
2003 (Fr.)...	10	0/0	0	0

(7) SANDY FLETCHER
Wide Receiver, 6-1, 195, Sr.*/Sr.

2003: Fletcher, who played for the USC men's basketball team earlier in his career, served as a reserve wide receiver and special teams player as a senior in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 12 games, he made 2 tackles (1 each versus Washington and Oregon State), but did not catch a pass.

2002: Fletcher was a reserve wide receiver and played on special teams as a junior in 2002. He was moved to cornerback early in the season, then sprained his left ankle against Oregon State and missed the next 4 games before returning to wide receiver. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 9 games (all but Washington State, California, Washington and Oregon), he made 2 tackles.

2001: Fletcher saw action in 2001 as a sophomore reserve wide receiver and on special teams. Overall in 2001 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 2 receptions for 11 yards (5.5 avg.) and made 2 tackles. His catches came at Notre Dame (6 yards, the first of his career) and California (5 yards).

2000: Fletcher was a reserve wide receiver and key special teamer as a redshirt freshman in 2000. He did not catch a pass on offense, but did make 4 tackles on special teams (2 versus Arizona State) while appearing in all 12 games in 2000, plus he scored USC's first touchdown of the season when he returned a blocked punt 6 yards in the Penn State opener and he recovered a fumbled kickoff against California (which led to a USC field goal).

1999: Fletcher redshirted as a freshman in 1999, his first year at USC. He began the year as a safety, but was moved to wide receiver in mid-season. He was named **USC's Black Shirt (scout team) Offensive Player of the Year**.

BASKETBALL: After his 1999 football season, Fletcher joined the 2000 USC men's basketball team. He was on the team from mid-December to mid-January, then stopped playing to concentrate on his academics. As a backup point guard, he appeared briefly in 4 games and averaged 1.0 points, 0.5 rebounds and 0.2 assists.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was **All-Area, All-Bay League first team and team MVP** while playing safety and wide receiver as a 1998 senior at Inglewood (Calif.) High. He had 67 tackles and 6 interceptions on defense in 1998, while on offense he scored 12 TDs and averaged 150 all-purpose yards.

He also started as a 1997 junior (earning **All-Bay League second team**) and 1996 sophomore.

He also starred in basketball, winning 1999 All-CIF Division II first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team, Bay League Co-MVP, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention and team MPV honors as a 1999 senior guard. He averaged 19.0 points, 7.0 rebounds and 3.0 steals as a senior. Inglewood was 30-5. He was a 3-year starter and earned All-Bay League second team honors as a junior.

He also sprinted for Inglewood's track team. Incoming Trojan Lawrence Jackson also prepped at Inglewood.

PERSONAL: He's a political science major at USC.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2000 (Fr.)...	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	0/0	0	1
2001 (So.)...	2	11	5.5	0	6	2	0/0	0	0
2002 (Jr.)...	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0/0	0	0
2003 (Sr.)...	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	2	11	5.5	0	6	10	0/0	0	1

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2000 (Fr.)...	0*	6	0.0	1	6

*Includes a returned blocked punt

GAME-BY-GAME WITH SANDY FLETCHER

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Washington	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon State	1	0/0	0	0
2003 (Sr.)...	2	0/0	0	0

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Oregon State	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
2002 (Jr.)...	2	0/0	0	0

2001

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
San Jose St.	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	6	6.0	0	6	1	0/0	0	0
California	1	5	5.0	0	5	0	0/0	0	0
2001 (So.)...	2	11	5.5	0	6	2	0/0	0	0

2000

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
California	0	0/0	0	1
Arizona State	2	0/0	0	0
Wash. State	1	0/0	0	0
2000 (Fr.)...	4	0/0	0	1

(6) MATT GROOTEGOED
Linebacker, 5-11, 215, Jr.*/Sr.

2003: Grootegoed, who has uncanny football instincts and can usually be found at the point of action, started for his third season at strongside linebacker as a junior in 2003. But he sprained his left ankle against Stanford, played briefly against Notre Dame before respraining it, then missed USC's next 4 games of 2003 before seeing brief action while starting against Oregon State. Overall in 2003 while appearing in (and starting) 8 games, he had 40 tackles, including 4.5 for losses of 24 yards (with 1.5 sacks for 12 yards), plus 1 deflection, 1 fumble recovery and 2 forced fumbles. He was **1 of 11 semifinalists for the 2003 Butkus Award** (the only Pac-10 selection) and **1 of 12 semifinalists for the 2003 Lombardi Award**. He was named to the **2003 All-Pac-10 second team**.

He had 5 tackles and forced a fumble (setting up a USC field goal) at Auburn, added 9 stops, a fumble recovery (which set up a USC TD) and a deflection against BYU and then had 4 tackles and a forced fumble (to set up a USC TD) against Hawaii. He made 8 tackles at California, 9 at Arizona State (with 2 for loses) and 4 against Stanford. He had 1 tackle in brief action at Notre Dame.

2002: Grootegoed started for his second season at strongside linebacker as a sophomore in 2002 and led the Trojans in tackles. Overall in 2002 while starting all 13 games, he had a team-best 81 tackles, including a team-best 16.5 for losses of 81 yards (with a team-high 8 sacks for 54 yards), plus 3 forced fumbles, a fumble recovery, an interception which he returned 49 yards and 4 deflections. He made the **2002 All-Pac-10 first team**. He missed 2002 spring practice while recovering from a leg injury he suffered during the 2001 season.

He had 3 tackles against Auburn and Colorado, then 9 (1.5 for a loss) at Kansas State, 5 (3 for a loss) against Oregon State. He then had a team-best 9 tackles (1 for a loss) at Washington State. He had a career-best (and team-high) 11 tackles (2 were sacks) and forced a fumble (on a sack) that he recovered (to set up a TD) against California (he also later recovered an on-side kick). Against Washington, he had 3 tackles (1 for a loss) and an interception (which he returned 49 yards to set up a USC TD). He made a team-best 8 tackles at Oregon (with a deflection), 8 stops (including 3 sacks) and a deflection at Stanford and 5 tackles (with a sack) against Arizona State. He ahd a game-best 8 tackles (1 for a loss) at UCLA

and added 3 tackles (2 for losses, with a sack) and a deflection against Notre Dame. Against Iowa in the Orange Bowl, he had a game-best 6 tackles (including a 13-yard sack) and forced 2 fumbles (USC recovered 1 to set up a field goal).

2001: Originally a safety, Grootegoed was moved to strongside linebacker in 2001 fall camp and, when he was healthy, the redshirt freshman showed a knack for always being around the ball as the starter. However, he missed 4 games (Oregon and Stanford with a left shoulder sprain suffered against Kansas State and then UCLA and Utah after breaking his right lower leg at California). He started 7 games (San Jose State, Arizona State, Notre Dame, Arizona, Oregon State and California on the strong side and Kansas State on the weak side for an injured Frank Strong). Overall in 2001 while appearing in 8 games (he played briefly at Washington, but did not start), he had 32 tackles, including 8 for losses of 13 yards (with a 4-yard sack), a fumble recovery and 2 deflections. He was named to the **2001 The Sporting News Freshman All-American third team and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team** .

He had 9 tackles (1 for a loss) against Kansas State, 7 stops (3 for losses) versus Arizona State, 7 tackles (2 for losses) and recovered a fumble to set up a USC field goal at Notre Dame and 5 stops (with a sack) and a deflection against Oregon State.

2000: Grootegoed, a reserve safety, appeared briefly on special teams in the Penn State opener (he did not make a tackle), but then came down with mononucleosis and was sidelined for the rest of his 2000 freshman season. Because of the early illness, he was allowed to redshirt in 2000, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named to the **1999 USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Reebok ESPN All-American, The Sporting News Top 101, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Tom Lemming Top 100, Prep Star Western Super 30, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I Co-Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times Glenn Davis Award (as the top Southern California prep football player), Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team, Orange County Register All-Orange County Defensive MVP and All-Serra League MVP** as a senior at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.). He made 138 tackles, 6 interceptions (2 were returned for TDs), 7 tackles for losses and 2 forced fumbles as a free safety and ran for 945 yards on 116 carries (8.1 avg) with 14 TDs as a running back (he also played some quarterback early in the season, completing 21-of-41 passes, 51.2%, for 300-plus yards) in 1999. Mater Dei was the CIF Division I co-champion.

As a junior in 1998, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American, Cal-Hi All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County Back of the Year and Orange County Register All-Orange County Defensive MVP**. He rushed for more than 1,600 yards with 21 TDs on offense and made 130 tackles, 6 forced fumbles and 3 interceptions on defense in 1998. In the 1998 CIF Division I championship game, which Mater Dei won, he earned **Offensive and Defensive Player of the Game** honors (he ran for 244 yards, with a 7.4 average, and 2 TDs).

As a 1997 sophomore, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team**. He played in 4 CIF championship games in his career, winning 3 of them. Current Trojans Lenny Vandermade, Matt Leinart and Will Collins also went to at Mater Dei.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy and management major at USC. In his spare time, he likes to fish. As a 10-year-old, he was a finalist in the national Punt, Pass and Kick competition. His brother, John, was an offensive guard at San Jose State in 1994 and 1995.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (Fr.)…	32	8/13	2	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002 (So.)…	81	16.5/81	4	1	1	49	49.0	0	49
2003 (Jr.)…	40	4.5/24	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER……	153	29/94	7	3	1	49	49.0	0	49

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MATT GROOTEGOED

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn*	5	1/9	0	0
BYU*	9	0/0	1	1
Hawaii*	4	1/2	0	0
California*	8	0.5/3	0	0
Arizona State*	9	2/10	0	0
Stanford*	4	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame*	1	0/0	0	0
2003 (Jr.)…	40	4.5/24	1	1

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn*	3	0/0	0	0
Colorado*	3	0/0	0	0
Kansas State*	9	1.5/3	0	0
Oregon State*	5	3/13	1	0
Wash. State*	9	1/2	0	0
California*	11	2/5	0	1
Washington*	3	1/5	0	0
Oregon*	8	0/0	1	0
Stanford*	8	3/18	1	0
Arizona State*	5	1/8	0	0
UCLA*	8	1/3	0	0
Notre Dame*	3	2/11	1	0
Iowa (Orange)*	6	1/13	0	0
2002 (So.)…	81	16.5/68	4	1

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
San Jose St.*	2	1/2	0	0
Kansas State*	9	1/2	0	0
Arizona State*	7	3/3	0	0
Notre Dame*	7	2/2	0	1
Arizona*	2	0/0	1	0
Oregon State*	5	1/4	1	0
2001 (Fr.)…	32	8/13	2	1

*Starter

(44) GREGG GUENTHER JR.
Tight End, 6-8, 245, Jr.*/Sr.

2003: Guenther, USC's tallest player at 6-8 (he also plays a key role on the Trojan men's basketball team), began his 2003 junior season as a backup tight end, but after injuries sidelined starters Alex Holmes and then Dominique Byrd, Guenther emerged as the starter for the last 6 games. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 16 catches for 148 yards (9.2 avg.) with 2 TDs, plus he blocked a field goal (at California). He had a 6-yard grab at Auburn, a 7-yarder against BYU, then had 2 receptions for 24 yards at California. He added a 3-yard catch at Arizona State, a 5-yarder against Stanford and 2 grabs for 13 yards (with a 7-yard TD) at Notre Dame. He had a 7-yard catch at Washington and 2 catches for 26 yards against Washington State. His only catch at Arizona was a spectacular one-handed 20-yard TD. He made 4 receptions for 37 yards against UCLA. He sprained his left knee against Oregon State. Following 2003 spring practice, he had surgery to repair on a herniated disk in his lower back.

2002: Guenther was a backup tight end as a sophomore in 2002. He even started at Kansas State. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 11 games (all but California and Notre Dame), he had 7 catches for 39 yards (5.6 avg.) with a TD. He caught 3 passes at Colorado and had a 3-yard TD reception at UCLA. He had arthroscopic surgery to remove cartilage in his left knee after the Notre Dame game (but returned to play against Iowa in the Orange Bowl).

2001: Guenther was sidelined for most of his 2001 redshirt freshman season while recovering from a 2000 back injury. He returned late in the 2001 season, but did not see any action as a reserve tight end.

2000: Guenther appeared as a reserve tight end in the Penn State opener (he did not catch a pass) but then suffered a herniated disk in his back and had surgery, which sidelined him for the rest of his 2000 freshman season. Because of the early injury, he was allowed to redshirt in 2000, his first year at USC.

BASKETBALL: Guenther joined the 2003 USC men's basketball team in January following the 2002 football season and emerged as an effective sophomore part-time starting center on a squad that advanced to the Pac-10 Tournament championship game for the second consecutive year. He averaged 6.2 points and 5.0 rebounds (third on the team) in 18.6 minutes per game. He started 9 of the 19 games he played. He was eighth in the Pac-10 in rebounding in conference games (6.4). He had 4 double-doubles (double figures in points and rebounds), including consecutive games against No. 21 Stanford (10 points, 11 rebounds) and at No. 1 Arizona (10 points, 10 rebounds). His other double-doubles came at Oregon (12 points, 11 rebounds) and Oregon State (12 points, 10 rebounds). He scored a career-high 16 points against Oregon in his first start of the season. He also scored 6 points against Arizona State, including the game-winning pair of free throws with 3.9 second remaining.

After the 2001 football season, he joined the 2002 USC men's basketball team and served as a reserve freshman center on a Trojan squad that got into the NCAA tourney. He appeared in 9 games (starting 3 times, twice against Stanford and once against California). He scored 1 point, grabbed 9 rebounds and had a block and an assist in 34 minutes of action (3.8 minutes an outing).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1999 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Tom Lemming All-West, Orange County Register Fab 15 third team and Las Vegas Sun Super 11 honorable mention** selection as a senior at Taft High in Woodland Hills (Calif.) while playing offensive line, tight end and defensive end. Despite missing 4 games in 1999 with a

dislocated shoulder, he had 6 catches for 56 yards (9.3 avg) with a TD on offense and 40 tackles, 7 sacks and 1 interception (for a TD) on defense. Current Trojans Greig Carlson, Brandon Hance and Steve Smith also prepped at Taft.

He also played basketball (earning All-L.A. City and All-League MVP honors) and baseball at Taft.

He spent 1998 at Crespi High in Encino (Calif.). Current Trojan Joe Boskovich also attended Crespi.

PERSONAL: He is a history major at USC. His sports hero is NFL star tight end Tony Gonzalez.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (So.)...	7	39	5.6	1	13	0	0/0	0	0
2003 (Jr.)...	16	148	9.2	2	23	0	0/0	1#	0
CAREER.....	23	187	8.1	3	23	0	0/0	1#	0

#Includes 1 blocked field goal

GAME-BY-GAME WITH GREGG GUENTHER

2003

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	1	6	6.0	0	6
BYU	1	7	7.0	0	7
California	2	24	12.0	0	18
Arizona State	1	3	3.0	0	3
Stanford	1	5	5.0	0	5
Notre Dame*	2	13	6.5	1	7
Washington*	1	7	7.0	0	7
Wash. State*	2	26	13.0	0	23
Arizona*	1	20	20.0	1	20
UCLA*	4	37	9.3	0	16
2003 (Jr.)...	16	148	9.2	2	23

2002

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Colorado	3	22	7.3	0	13
Kansas State*	1	5	5.0	0	5
Oregon	1	6	6.0	0	6
Arizona State	1	3	3.0	0	3
UCLA	1	3	3.0	1	3
2002 (So.)...	7	39	5.6	1	13

*Starter

(82) D. HALE
Wide Receiver, 6-1, 185, Sr.*/Sr.

2003: Hale was expected to push to get into the playing rotation as a senior wide receiver in 2003, but he missed the entire season after having surgery on a left ankle fracture he suffered in 2003 fall drills. He had arthroscopic surgery on his left shoulder following 2003 spring practice.

2002: Hale, a one-time walk-on who was awarded a scholarship in the spring of 2002, was a backup wide receiver and played on some special teams as a junior in 2002. He missed USC's first 7 games of 2002 after suffering a fracture in his left ankle in 2002 fall practice. He returned to appear in USC's final 6 contests, but he did not catch a pass. He missed part of 2002 spring practice with a sprained left shoulder.

2001: Hale played a significant role as a sophomore walk-on reserve wide receiver, seeing action in USC's last 8 games and even starting at Arizona. Overall in 2001, he caught 7 passes for 106 yards (15.1 avg.) and carried the ball twice on reverses for 14 yards (7.0 avg.). He had 3 catches at California (for 61 yards) and 2 versus Oregon State (for 17 yards).

2000: He did not play football in 2000 while a student at USC.

1999: Hale did not play football in the fall of 1999 (his first year at USC), but did participate in 2000 spring practice as a freshman walk-on wide receiver.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **1998 All-Section, Sacramento Bee All-City first team and All-Metro League** honors as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Hiram Johnson High in Sacramento (Calif.). He had 62 receptions for 1,200-plus yards and 9 TDs on offense in 1998, made 10 interceptions on defense and returned 6 kickoffs and punts for scores.

As a 1997 junior, he made 32 catches for 800-plus yards with 7 TDs and had 7 interceptions. A 3-year starter, he had 25 receptions and 3 interceptions as a 1996 sophomore.

PERSONAL: He is a political science major at USC. His first name is Donald, but he goes by D. **("Only my mother calls me Donald,"** he said.). His older brother, Damon Boddie, played tailback at Montana in the mid-90s. He has an interest in music and even has a recording studio in his home.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (So.)...	7	106	15.1	0	38	2	14	7.0	0	8

GAME-BY-GAME WITH D. HALE

2001

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arizona*	1	15	15.0	0	15	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State	2	17	8.5	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	3	61	20.3	0	38	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	6	6.0	0	6
Utah (Vegas)	1	13	13.0	0	13	1	8	8.0	0	8
2001 (So.)...	7	106	15.1	0	38	2	14	7.0	0	8

*Starter

(8) BRANDON HANCE
Quarterback, 6-1, 195, Jr.*/Sr.

2003: After sitting out the 2002 campaign following his transfer, former Purdue starter Hance spent most of his 2003 junior season as USC's third-string quarterback. But he moved up to the No. 2 role late in the year after backup John David Booty was injured against UCLA. Overall in 2003 while seeing brief action in 5 games (Hawaii, Arizona State, Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State), he completed 4-of-9 passes (44.4%) for 44 yards. He was 1-of-2 for 13 yards against Hawaii, 1-of-1 for 8 yards at Arizona and 2-of-6 for 23 yards versus UCLA. Following 2003 spring practice, he had follow-up arthroscopic surgery on his right shoulder to remove scar tissue and also arthroscopic surgery on his knee.

2002: Hance enrolled at USC in the fall of 2002 after transferring from Purdue—where he was the starter in 2001—and had to sit out his 2002 junior season per the NCAA transfer rule. He had surgery to repair torn cartilage in his right shoulder during 2002 fall practice.

PURDUE: He started Purdue's first 9 games of 2001 at quarterback as a sophomore and led the Boilermakers to a 6-3 record. Overall, he completed 136-of-258 (52.7%) passes for 1,529 yards with 8 TDs and 10 interceptions, averaging 169.9 yards a game. He also was the team's No. 3 rusher, getting 242 yards on 112 carries (2.2 avg.) with 4 scores. He averaged 196.8 yards of total offense. He also caught a 31-yard TD pass (versus Minnesota). He threw for a career-best 306 yards and 3 TDs on 22-of-36 passing versus Minnesota, plus ran for 70 yards on 13 tries. He was 21-of-37 for 252 yards and 2 scores versus Akron. He hit 16-of-33 throws for 198 yards and a TD versus Michigan and 14-of-31 passes for 190 yards and a TD, plus 49 rushing yards and a score on 9 tries, versus Northwestern. His other starts came against Cincinnati (14-of-25, 117 yards), Iowa (17-of-33, 147 yards, plus 52 yards and a TD on 14 rushes), Illinois (15-of-25, 132 yards, 1 TD), Ohio State (10-of-22, 122 yards) and Michigan State (7-of-12, 65 yards before being replaced for the rest of the season by Kyle Orton). He was the **Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week** (Sept. 30) and was named to the **Academic All-Big Ten** team.

As a freshman in 2000, he played in 2 games as a reserve, completing 5-of-9 passes (55.9%) for 40 yards and a TD, plus ran for 37 yards on 7 carries (5.3 avg.). He went 4-of-6 for 22 yards with a TD versus Kent State. He entered Purdue in the spring of 2000 after graduating early from high school.

HIGH SCHOOL: He won **1999 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, USA Today All-USA honorable mention, Super Prep All-Far West, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and All-L.A. City second team** honors as a senior at Taft High in Woodland Hills (Calif.). He completed 169-of-281 passes (60.1%) for 2,400 yards with 22 TDs and 9 interceptions in 1999, plus ran for 500-plus yards and 7 scores.

As a junior in 1998, he was an **All-L.A. City second team** pick as he threw for 2,200-plus yards with 22 TDs and 6 interceptions and ran for 400-plus yards with 7 scores. Taft won the 1998 L.A. City title. He completed 60% of his passes in his prep career. Current Trojans Gregg Guenther, Greig Carlson and Steve Smith also prepped at Taft.

PERSONAL: He is a music industry major at USC with a B average (3.09 GPA).

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2003 (Jr.)...	9	4	0	.444	44	0	16

GAME-BY-GAME WITH BRANDON HANCE

2003

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Hawaii	2	1	0	.500	13	0	13
Arizona	1	1	0	1.000	8	0	8
UCLA	6	2	0	.333	23	0	16
2003 (Jr.)...	9	4	0	.444	44	0	16

(40) BRANDON HANCOCK
Fullback, 6-1, 235, So./So.

2003: The big, strong and fast Hancock—a tough blocker and an excellent receiver—started at fullback for most of his 2003 sophomore season. He missed USC's first 3 games of 2003 (Auburn, BYU and Hawaii) with a sprained right ankle suffered in fall drills. He then sprained his left

knee at Arizona and missed the UCLA and Oregon State contests. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 7 games (off the bench at California, then starting the next 6 contests), he caught 11 passes for 152 yards (13.8 avg.) with 2 TDs, had 1 carry for minus 2 yards and made a tackle. He caught 2 passes for 42 yards (including a 33-yard TD on fourth down) at Arizona State, then had 3 receptions versus Stanford (19 yards) and Notre Dame (28 yards). He caught a 52-yard TD pass at Washington. He then had a 5-yard reception against Washington State and a 6-yarder at Arizona. He missed 2003 spring practice after having spring surgery to repair a dislocating bone in his right wrist.

2002: Hancock, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2002, was a backup fullback and appeared on special teams as a freshman in 2002. He even started twice (Oregon State and California). Overall while appearing in all 13 games, he gained 8 yards on 3 carries (2.7 avg.), caught 2 passes for 15 yards (7.5 avg.) and made 4 tackles and a fumble recovery (at Washington State, which led to a USC TD).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Far West, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and Fresno Bee All-Fresno second team** pick as a senior fullback at Clovis West High in Fresno (Calif.). He ran for 1,280 yards in 2001 and had 1,600-plus all-purpose yards with 15 TDs.

As a junior in 2000, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team** as he rushed for 700-plus yards with 5 scores and, as a linebacker, had 80 tackles (31 solo), 2 fumble recoveries, 2 forced fumbles and an interception despite missing some game with a mid-season ankle sprain. He also played some at quarterback and defensive end while at Clovis West.

Also a fine student, he was valedictorian at Clovis West.

PERSONAL: He's a business major at USC with an A- average (3.82 GPA). He was named to the **2003 CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII first team and Pac-10 All-Academic first team** .

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)...	3	8	2.7	0	8	2	15	7.5	0	12
2003 (So.)...	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2	11	152	13.8	2	52
CAREER.....	4	6	1.5	0	8	13	167	12.8	2	52

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)...	4	0/0	0	1
2003 (So.)...	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	5	0/0	0	1

GAME-BY-GAME WITH BRANDON HANCOCK

2003

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arizona State*	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2	2	42	21.0	1	33
Stanford*	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	19	6.3	0	13
Notre Dame*	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	28	9.3	0	22
Washington*	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	52	52.0	1	52
Wash. State*	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	5	5.0	0	5
Arizona*	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	6	6.0	0	6
2003 (So.)...	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2	11	152	13.8	2	52

2002

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	1	1	1.0	0	1	1	3	3.0	0	3
Colorado	1	8	8.0	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State*	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	12	12.0	0	12
2002 (Fr.)...	3	8	2.7	0	8	2	15	7.5	0	12

*Starter

(13) BILLY HART
Quarterback, 6-2, 200, So.*/Jr.

2003: Hart, who also plays for the USC baseball team, did not see any action as a reserve quarterback in his 2003 sophomore season.

2002: Hart was USC's fourth-string quarterback as a redshirt freshman in 2002. He saw his first action as a Trojan while playing on the punt return team against Washington and then took a snap at quarterback at the end of the UCLA game (he handed off the ball). He missed part of 2002 spring drills with an ankle sprain.

2001: Hart redshirted as a freshman quarterback in 2001, his first year at USC. He served as the scout team quarterback. He won **USC's Service Team Offensive Player of the Year Award**.

BASEBALL: Hart joined the 2003 USC baseball team in January after the 2002 football season. He saw action in 42 games (starting 22) in right field, hitting .238 with 20 hits, 14 runs, 3 doubles, 1 home run and 4 RBI. During 2003 spring football drills, he did double duty (he even played in a football scrimmage and a baseball game on the same day).
After the 2001 football season, he joined the 2002 USC baseball team as a reserve infielder, but redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2000 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region Super 30, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** as a senior at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High. He completed 95-of-180 (52.8%) of his passes for 1,800 yards with 14 TDs and 7 interceptions in 2000, plus ran for 6 scores. Mission Viejo went 9-3 in 2000.

As a 1999 junior, he was an **All-South Coast League second team** choice while completing 112-of-229 passes (48.9%) for 1,700 yards, 15 TDs and 12 interceptions (he also ran for 275 yards and 2 TDs). He didn't play quarterback until his junior year. Current Trojans Collin Ashton and Drew Radovich also prepped at Mission Viejo.

He also played baseball at Mission Viejo, twice earning All-League honors as a shortstop and centerfielder.

He spent his freshman and sophomore years at Foothill High in Santa Ana (Calif.). Current Trojans Norm Katnik, Kurt Katnik and Mike Brittingham also prepped at Foothill.

PERSONAL: He's a business major at USC with a B average (3.22 GPA). His father, Wilson, attended USC. He likes to snowboard in his spare time. His sports hero is ex-NFL star John Elway.

(50) MATT HAYWARD
Snapper, 6-1, 225, Sr./Sr.

2003: For his third season, Hayward snapped on all punts as a senior in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 12 games, he made 2 tackles (1 each against UCLA and Oregon State).

2002: Hayward spent his second season as the snapper on all punts as a junior in 2002 and once again did an error-free job. He also is available at linebacker. He appeared in all 13 games, but did not make a tackle.

2001: Hayward, who transferred to USC in the fall of 2001 from a junior college, was the snapper on all punts as a sophomore and did a flawless job. Overall while appearing in all 12 games in 2001, he made 1 tackle (at Arizona).

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was a linebacker and snapper as a freshman in 2000 at Glendale (Ariz.) Community College. Glendale won the 2000 National Junior College Athletic Association national championship.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a 3-year (1997-99) starting linebacker and offensive guard at Mountain Ridge High in Glendale, earning **All-Region second team and All-Conference** honors in 1998 and 1999.

PERSONAL: He's a business major at USC with a B- average (2.93 GPA). He made the **2002 Pac-10 All-Academic second team**. He is married and his wife's name is Kristin.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001 (So.)...	1	0/0	0	0
2003 (Sr.)...	2	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	3	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MATT HAYWARD

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon State	1	0/0	0	0
2003 (Sr.)...	2	0/0	0	0

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0
2001 (So.)...	1	0/0	0	0

(81) ALEX HOLMES
Tight End, 6-3, 270, Sr./Sr.

CAREER: He has 58 catches with 4 touchdowns in his career.

2003: The sure-handed Holmes was set to return as the starting tight end as a senior in 2003, but a back sprain suffered in the 2003 Orange Bowl sidelined him for the last half of 2003 spring practice and for the entire 2003 season. He began limited practice late in the 2003 season.

2002: Holmes started at tight end and also played on special teams as a junior in 2002. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 29 receptions for 320 yards (11.0 avg.) with 2 TDs, plus he made 5 tackles. His 29 catches in 2002 were the most by a USC tight end since Brad Banta had 31 in 1993. He had a career-high 6 catches for 50 yards (with a 2-yard TD) against Arizona State. He also caught 5 passes for a career-best 65 yards against California, 4 passes for 45 yards against Oregon State and 3 receptions against Washington State (19 yards, Stanford (57 yards, including a 22-yard TD), Notre Dame (44 yards) and Iowa in the Orange Bowl (27 yards).

2001: Holmes saw lots of action as just a sophomore in 2001 as the backup tight end behind Kori Dickerson. Overall in 2001 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 22 receptions for 166 yards (7.5 avg.) with 2 TDs.

He had 3 catches against UCLA (37 yards), Oregon State (17 yards, including a difficult 9-yarder on third-and-8 from the Beaver 12-yard line to set up USC's winning TD in overtime), San Jose State (15 yards) and Ari-

zona (14 yards), and 2 grabs versus Washington (24 yards), Utah (16 yards), Kansas State (13 yards) and Arizona State (11 yards). He caught his first career TD (a 4-yarder) against Arizona State and added a 1-yard TD at Arizona.

2000: Holmes saw significant action as a backup tight end to Antoine Harris as a freshman in 2000, his first year at USC. Overall, he caught 7 passes for 53 yards (7.6 avg.), plus returned a kickoff for 6 yards as an upman (against Washington State) and threw an incomplete pass on a trick play at UCLA. His 7 receptions came in 7 different games: Penn State (1 yard), San Jose State (15 yards), Arizona (6 yards), California (13 yards), Arizona State (5 yards), Washington State (6 yards) and Notre Dame (7 yards). He made the **2000 The Sporting News Freshman All-American second team**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was selected as a **1999 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, USA Today All-USA honorable mention, The Sporting News Top 101, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Tom Lemming Top 100, Prep Star Western Super 30, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West second team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team** pick despite not playing football in 1999 at Harvard-Westlake High in North Hollywood (Calif.). He was not eligible to compete in athletics in 1999 because he had to repeat his freshman year of high school at La Jolla (Calif.) High after missing 13 weeks of school while suffering complications following sinus surgery.

As a 1998 junior tight end and inside linebacker at Harvard-Westlake, he was a **Student Sports Junior All-American, All-CIF Division VII first team, Los Angeles Daily News All-Valley first team and All-League MVP**. He caught 46 passes for 990 yards (21.5 avg) and 8 TDs (including a 90-yarder), ran for 200 yards on 28 carries (7.1 avg) with 4 TDs and hit 6-of-8 passes (75.0%) with 4 TDs on offense and made 130 tackles, 23 tackles for losses, 9 sacks, 3 fumble recoveries and an interception (returned for a 65-yard TD) on defense.

As a 1997 sophomore at Harvard-Westlake, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team** as he had 38 receptions for 739 yards (19.4 avg).

He also played basketball and was on the track team at Harvard-Westlake. He scored over 1,300 points on the SAT exam and 3 times placed first on a national Latin exam while at Harvard-Westlake, one of the nation's top prep schools. Current Trojan Spencer Torgan also prepped at Harvard-Westlake.

PERSONAL: He's a social science/economics major at USC. His father, Mike, lettered at defensive end at Michigan in 1974 and 1975. His workout partner is NFL Hall of Fame running back Eric Dickerson (he says Dickerson is his sports hero and says his favorite sports moment was watching Dickerson get enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame). He volunteers with the Special Olympics.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2000 (Fr.)...	7	53	7.6	0	15	1	6	6.0	0	6
2001 (So.)...	22	166	7.5	2	28	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002 (Jr.)...	29	320	11.0	2	26	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	58	539	9.3	4	28	1	6	6.0	0	6

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2000 (Fr.)...	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0
2002 (Jr.)...	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	5	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	5	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH ALEX HOLMES

2002

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Kansas State*	1	2	2.0	0	2
Oregon State*	4	45	11.3	0	14
Wash. State*	3	19	6.3	0	11
California*	5	65	13.0	0	21
Washington*	1	11	11.0	0	11
Stanford*	3	57	19.9	1	26
Arizona State*	6	50	8.3	1	16
Notre Dame*	3	44	14.7	0	16
Iowa(Orange)*	3	27	9.0	0	13
2002 (Jr.)...	29	320	11.0	2	26

2001

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
San Jose St.	3	15	5.0	0	7
Kansas State	2	13	6.5	0	12
Oregon	1	12	12.0	0	12
Washington	2	24	12.0	0	19
Arizona State	2	11	5.5	1	7
Arizona	3	14	4.7	1	7
Oregon State	3	17	5.7	0	9
California	1	7	7.0	0	7
UCLA	3	37	12.3	0	28
Utah (Vegas)	2	16	8.0	0	8
2001 (So.)...	22	166	7.5	2	28

2000

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Penn State	1	1	1.0	0	1
San Jose St.	1	15	15.0	0	15
Arizona	1	6	6.0	0	6
California	1	13	13.0	0	13
Arizona State	1	5	5.0	0	5
Wash. State	1	6	6.0	0	6
Notre Dame	1	7	7.0	0	6
2000 (Fr.)...	7	53	7.6	0	15

(96) LAWRENCE JACKSON
Defensive End, 6-5, 250, Fr./Fr.

2003: Jackson redshirted as a freshman defensive end in 2003, his first year at USC. He won **USC's Service Team Defensive Player of the Year** award.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Tom Lemming All-American, CNNSI.com All-American first team, The Insiders.com All-American first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Division III first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay/ Westside Lineman MVP, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Bay League MVP** honors as a senior at Inglewood (Calif.) High. He had 142 tackles, with 11 sacks, plus 4 fumble recoveries and 2 interceptions in 2002 while playing defensive line and middle linebacker.

As a junior in 2001, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division X first team, Los Angeles times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay Lineman of the Year, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Ocean League Defensive MVP**. He had 134 tackles, including 22 sacks, plus 2 interceptions (1 returned for a TD), 7 forced fumbles, 3 fumble recoveries and 3 blocked kicks in 2001. Inglewood made it to the 2001 CIF Division X semifinals.

During his 2000 sophomore season, Inglewood advanced to the CIF Division X finals.

In his career, he had 57 sacks.

He also was on Inglewood's track team. Current Trojan Sandy Fletcher also prepped at Inglewood.

PERSONAL: His brother, Keith, is a redshirt freshman offensive tackle at Arizona.

(74) WINSTON JUSTICE
Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 300, So./So.

2003: Justice, one of the nation's top young offensive tackles, started for his second season on the right side as a sophomore in 2003. He was named to the **2003 All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squad.

2002: As just a first-year freshman, Justice started 12 games (all but the opener against Auburn, in which he didn't play at all) at right offensive tackle in 2002 and did a marvelous job. He was named to the **2002 The Sporting News Freshman All-American first team, Scripps/Football Writers Freshman All-American first team, Rivals.com Freshman All-American first team and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team**. He got his first start (at Colorado) on his 18th birthday, becoming USC's first true freshman to start on the offensive line since guard Travis Claridge and tackle Faaesea Mailo did so in 1996 against Notre Dame. After the season, he had arthroscopic surgery to repair a dislocating right shoulder.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2001 Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southern California Lineman of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Southern California first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/ South Coast first team Lineman of the Year and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** honors as a senior offensive lineman at Poly High in Long Beach (Calif.). He had 38 pancake blocks in 2001.

As a junior in 2000, he was named to the **Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team third team**. He was a member of 3 Poly teams that went 39-1-1 and won 3 CIF Division I titles (he started 2 years). He didn't play football until his sophomore year in high school. Current Trojans Hershel Dennis, Darnell Bing and Manuel Wright also prepped at Poly.

PERSONAL: He has a B- average (2.78 GPA) at USC. His mother is from Barbados and he likes calypso music.

(67) RYAN KALIL
Center, 6-4, 260, Fr./Fr.

2003: Just a first-year freshman, Kalil backed up Norm Katnik at center in 2003 and saw brief action in 6 games (Hawaii, Arizona State, Notre Dame, Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2002 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State honorable mention, All-CIF Southern Section first team, CIF Division I first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County second team** selection as a senior offensive lineman at Servite High in Anaheim (Calif.).

He also started as a 2001 junior.

He did not allow a sack in 2001 or 2002. He also was a long snapper.

PERSONAL: His father, Frank, was a center at Arizona (1980-81-82), then was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in 1982 before playing for the USFL's Arizona Wranglers in 1983 and Houston Gamblers in 1984.

(85/61) KURT KATNIK
Tight End-Center, 6-4, 255, Fr.*/So.

2003: Katnik began his 2003 redshirt sophomore year as a backup center (behind his older brother, Norm), but by midseason was moved to tight end. He also plays on special teams. Overall while appearing in all 12 games, he made 1 reception for 13 yards (against Hawaii). He wears No. 85 when playing tight end and No. 61 when at center.

2002: Katnik redshirted as a freshman offensive guard in 2002, his first year at USC. He was **USC's Offensive Service Team Player of the Year**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2001 All-Century League first teamer** as a senior tight end at Foothill High in Santa Ana (Calif.). He was a 2-year starter (2000-01). Current Trojans Norm Katnik, Billy Hart and Mike Brittingham prepped at Foothill.

PERSONAL: His brother, Norm, is a senior center at USC. His father, Norman, was a 2-year starting center at Arizona (1978-79), while his uncle, John Katnik, started at center for USC in 1986 and 1987.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Fr.)...	1	13	13.0	0	13	1	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH KURT KATNIK

2003

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Hawaii	1	13	13.0	0	13	0	0/0	0	0
Arizona State	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
2003 (Fr.)...	1	13	13.0	0	13	1	0/0	0	0

(62) NORM KATNIK
Center, 6-4, 280, Sr.*/Sr.

2003: Katnik, who has played every position on the offensive line, started at center for his second season as a senior in 2003 (his third year as a starter on the line) and had an impressive year. He was **1 of 6 finalists for the 2003 Rimington Award** and was named to the **2003 Collegefootballnews.com All-American third team, as well as the All-Pac-10 first team**. He also made the **Collegefootballnews.com All-Pac-10 first team**.

2002: Katnik started at center for the first 11 games of his 2002 junior season and peformed solidly. He played (but did not start) against Notre Dame and Iowa in the Orange Bowl after suffering a left ankle sprain at UCLA. He played both center and left guard against Iowa. In the spring of 2002, he had surgery to repair torn ligaments in his thumb.

2001: Katnik started at all 3 line offensive line positions as a sophomore in 2001. He started 10 games in 2001: at center versus Oregon, Washington, Arizona State and Notre Dame, at guard against San Jose State (left), Stanford (left), Arizona (right), Oregon State (left) and UCLA (left) and at left tackle (California). He came off the bench at left guard against Kansas State and Utah. He was moved from center to tackle in 2001 spring drills, then went back to center to open 2001 fall camp before also working at guard and tackle.

2000: Katnik was a reserve center as a redshirt freshman in 2000 (he was also available at guard, tackle and tight end). He also was a backup long snapper on punts behind Zeke Moreno. He appeared briefly in 2 games (as a snapper against San Jose State and at tight end versus Arizona). He made 1 tackle (versus San Jose State) in 2000.

1999: Katnik redshirted as a freshman in 1999, his first year at USC. He began the season as an offensive tackle, was moved to tight end in fall camp, then to center by mid-season.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was picked to the **1998 Super Prep All-Farwest and All-Century League first team** as a senior at Foothill High in Santa Ana (Calif.). He played on both the offensive and defensive lines.

He also played baseball at Foothill. Current Trojans Kurt Katnik, Billy Hart and Mike Brittingham prepped at Foothill, while current Trojan Billy Hart also spent part of his prep career at Foothill.

PERSONAL: He's a social science/economics major at USC. His brother, Kurt, is a redshirt freshman center at USC. His father, Norman, was a 2-year starting center at Arizona (1978-79), while his uncle, John Katnik, started at center for USC in 1986 and 1987. He was born in Tucson, Ariz. He likes to play golf. His sports hero is ex-USC All-American and current NFL star offensive tackle Tony Boselli.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2000 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0

(16) RYAN KILLEEN
Placekicker, 5-11, 200, Jr./Jr.

2003: The poised, strong-legged Killeen handled all placekicks and kickoffs for his season season as a junior in 2003. Overall in 2003, he hit 19-of-23 field goals and 61-of-63 PATs, and also made 2 tackles. He was **1 of 20 semifinalists for the 2003 Lou Groza Award**. He was named to the **2003 All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squad. He was tied for ninth nationally in scoring (9.8, first in Pac-10) and tied for 13th in field goals (1.6, second in Pac-10). Some 32 of his 94 kickoffs were touchbacks. His 61 PATs in 2003 was a Pac-10 season record and his 19 field goals tied the Trojan season mark.

At Auburn, he was perfect on his field goals (28, 42 and 35 yards) and both PATs, as well as having 2 touchbacks on 6 kickoffs. He hit all 5 of his PATs against BYU. He hit his only field goal (a 24-yarder) and all 8 of his PATs against Hawaii. At California, he hit all 4 of his PATs and nailed a 33-yard field goal with 16 seconds to play in regulation to force the game into overtime (but he missed a 29-yarder in the third overtime period). Then, he hit all 3 of his field goals (45, 28 and 38 yards) and all 4 of his PATs, as well as having 5 touchbacks on 8 kickoffs at Arizona State (he was named **Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week** for his performance). Against Stanford, he nailed all 3 of his field goals (20, 26 and 37 yards) for the second consecutive week and hit all 5 of his PATs (plus 4 of his 9 kickoffs were touchbacks). He hit all 6 of his PATs and a 29-yard field goal (plus 4 of his 8 kickoffs were touchbacks) at Notre Dame. At Washington, he hit 1-of-3 field goals (a 20-yarder) and 4-of-5 PATs (1 was blocked). Against Washington State, he hit both of his field goals (30 and 21 yards) and all 5 of his PATs while 5 of his 8 kickoffs pinned the Cougars within the 20 (with 2 touchbacks). At Arizona, he set USC's season PAT record when he connected on all 6 of his PATs (he also nailed his only field goal, a 36-yarder) and 6 of his 8 kickoffs were touchbacks. Against UCLA, Killeen made both of his field goals (38 and 32 yards) and 6-of-7 PATs (1 was blocked and returned for a 2-point defensive extra point) and 5 of his 9 kickoffs kept the Bruins within the 20. Against Oregon State, he hit a 29-yard field goal (giving him a share of the USC season field goal record), was 7-of-7 on PATs to set the Pac-10 season PAT mark and had 5 of his 9 kickoffs pin the Beavers within the 20 (with 3 touchbacks).

2002: Killeen came to USC to handle kickoffs as a sophomore junior college transfer in 2002, but he also took over the placekicking job during the third game of the season (at Kansas State) and did a commendable job in that role ever since. He led USC in scoring in 2002 (95 points). Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he hit 16-of-23 field goals (with a long of 48 yards) and 47-of-49 PATs. He hit his last 30 PATs. He was 3 field goals and 2 PATs shy of the USC season records. No Trojan hit more field goals in a season since 1990 or more PATs since 1979. On 35 of his 89 kickoffs, opponents have been pinned within the 20-yard line, with 27 touchbacks. He also made 2 tackles.

Against Auburn, he had 2 of his 5 kickoffs pin the Tigers within the 20-yard line, then 5 of his 7 kickoffs held Colorado within the 20 (with 4 touchbacks). At Kansas State, he replaced a struggling David Davis midway through the game and hit both of his PATs and also put all 3 of his kickoffs out of the end zone. He hit 3-of-4 field goals (43, 42 and 32 yards), including the first 2 tries of his career, plus added an extra point and saw 2 of his kickoffs pin Oregon State within the 20 to earn **Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week** notice. At Washington State, he missed a pair of field goals and 1 of his 4 PATs (however, 3 of his 5 kickoffs were touchbacks). He hit 3-of-4 field goals (34, 32 and 18 yards) and all 3 of his PATs (plus had a touchback among his 7 kickoffs) against California. Against Washington, he hit a pair of field goals (30 and 33 yards) and all 5 of his PATs, plus 4 of his 7 kickoffs were touchbacks. He was 5-of-6 on PATs and 1-of-2 on field goals (a career-long 48-yarder) at Oregon (1 of his 8 kickoffs were touchbacks). He hit all 7 of his PATs at Stanford and pinned the Cardinal within the 20 on 3 of his 8 kickoffs (with 2 touchbacks). Against Arizona State, he was perfect on his field goals (20 and 41 yards) and PATs (4-of-4) and pinned ASU within the 20 on 4 of his 7 kickoffs (with 3 touchbacks). At UCLA, he hit all 7 of his PATs and a 27-yard field goal, plus 3 of his 10 kickoffs kept them within the 20 (with 2 touchbacks). Against Notre Dame, he hit 3-of-4 field goals (22, 27 and 29 yards), all 5 of his PATs and 3 of his 9 kickoffs kept the Irish within the 20 (with 2 touchbacks). He hit 1-of-2 field goals (a 35-yarder) and all 5 of his PATs versus Iowa in the Orange Bowl.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He made 8-of-11 field goals and 27-of-30 PATs as a freshman placekicker in 2001 at Mt. San Antonio Junior College in Walnut (Calif.).

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2000 Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County honorable mention** notice at Norco (Calif.) High.

PERSONAL: He is a social science/history major at USC.

	FGA	FGM	LG	PAT ATT	PAT	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (So.)...	23	16	48	49	47	2	0/0	0	0
2003 (Jr.)...	23	19	45	63	61	2	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	46	35	48	112	108	4	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH RYAN KILLEEN

2003

	FG-FGA	MADE	MISS	PAT-PAT ATT
Auburn	3-3	28, 42, 35	—	2-2
BYU	0-1	—	41 WR	5-5
Hawaii	1-1	24	—	8-8
California	1-2	33	39 WR	4-4
Arizona State	3-3	45, 28, 38	—	4-4
Stanford	3-3	20, 26, 37	—	5-5
Notre Dame	1-1	29	—	6-6
Washington	1-3	20	35 WR, 20 WL	4-5 (BK)
Wash. State	2-2	30, 21	—	5-5
Arizona	1-1	36	—	6-6
UCLA	2-2	38, 32	—	5-6 (BK)
Oregon State	1-1	29	—	7-7
2003 (Jr.)...	19-23	—	—	61-63

	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
Auburn	6	4 (2)
BYU	7	5 (1)
Hawaii	10	4 (2)
California	4	1 (1)
Arizona State	8	6 (5)
Stanford	9	6 (4)
Notre Dame	8	5 (4)
Washington	8	2 (0)
Wash. State	8	5 (2)
Arizona	8	7 (6)
UCLA	9	5 (2)
Oregon State	9	5 (3)
2003 (Jr.)	94	55 (32)

2002

	FG-FGA	MADE	MISS	PAT-PAT ATT
Kansas State	0-0	—	—	2-2
Oregon State	3-4	43, 42, 32	40 WR	1-1
Wash. State	0-2	—	47 WR, 52 WR	3-4 (WR)
California	3-4	34, 32, 18	38 WR	3-3
Washington	2-2	30, 33	—	5-5
Oregon	1-2	48	22 BK	5-6 (BK)
Stanford	0-0	—	—	7-7
Arizona State	2-2	20, 41	—	4-4
UCLA	1-1	27	—	7-7
Notre Dame	3-4	22, 27, 29	35 SH	5-5
Iowa (Orange)	1-2	35	35 WR	5-5
2002 (So.)...	16-23	—	—	47-49

	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
Auburn	5	2 (1)
Colorado	7	5 (4)
Kansas State	3	3 (3)
Oregon State	6	2 (1)
Wash. State	5	3 (3)
California	7	1 (1)
Washington	7	4 (4)
Oregon	8	1 (1)
Stanford	8	3 (2)
Arizona State	7	4 (3)
UCLA	10	3 (2)
Notre Dame	9	3 (2)
Iowa (Orange)	7	1 (0)
2002 (So.) ...	89	35 (27)

(37) DAVID KIRTMAN
Fullback, 6-0, 220, So.*/Jr.

2003: Kirtman was a backup fullback and played on some special teams as a sophomore in 2003. He even started the UCLA game. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 11 games (all but California), he ran for 23 yards on 5 carries (11.5 avg.) and caught 4 passes for 20 yards (5.0 avg.). All of his rushing yards came at Arizona, while he had 2 catches for 12 yards against Oregon State.

2002: Kirtman was a reserve fullback and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2002. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 8 games (all but Kansas State, Washington State, Oregon, Arizona State and UCLA), he made 2 tackles.

2001: Kirtman redshirted as a freshman tailback and fullback in 2001, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2000 Super Prep All-Farwest and Prep Star All-Western Region** pick as a senior at Mercer Island (Wash.) High. He ran for 1,380 yards and 18 TDs, plus has 480 receiving yards, in 2000. He set 11 school records.

As a 1999 junior, he made **All-KingCo 3-A first team** while rushing for 1,311 yards (7.9 avg.) and 18 TDs, along with 16 receptions for 228 yards (14.3 avg.) and 2 scores.

He also was on the track team (100 and 200 meters and shot put) at Mercer Island.

PERSONAL: He's a business major at USC. He grew up in Northern California. His father, Louis, ran track at California. His uncle, Nate, played football at Stanford in 1967.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (So.)...	5	23	4.6	0	9	4	20	5.0	0	8

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH DAVID KIRTMAN

2003

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Hawaii	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	3	3.0	0	3
Notre Dame	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	5	5.0	0	5
Arizona	5	23	4.6	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	12	6.0	0	8
2003 (So.)...	5	23	4.6	0	9	4	20	5.0	0	8

JASON LEACH
Safety, 5-11, 210, Jr.*/Sr.

2003: The steady, underrated Leach started all of his 2003 junior season at free safety after playing strong safety earlier in his career. Overall in 2003 while starting all 12 games, he had 80 tackles (second on USC), including 4.5 for losses of 11 yards (with a 4-yard sack), plus 5 deflections, 1 fumble recovery, 1 forced fumble and 2 interceptions for 25 yards (12.5 avg.) with a touchdown. He was named to the **2003 All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squad. He also won **USC's Bob Chandler Award** (top underclassman student/athlete/leader).

At Arizona, he had a game-best 12 tackles (2 for a loss), plus a forced fumble (which set up a USC TD) and a deflection. He posted a game-high 11 tackles (with a deflection) at California. He added 9 tackles (with a sack) against Oregon State, 8 stops each at Arizona State (with an interception) Auburn and Washington, 6 tackles versus Notre Dame and Washington State, 4 against UCLA, 3 versus Hawaii (he also returned an interception 25 yards for a TD) and BYU, and 2 against Stanford.

2002: Leach backed up Troy Polamalu at strong safety again in 2002 as a sophomore and also played on special teams. He was used often in extra defensive back formations. He even started twice (against California and Iowa in the Orange Bowl) for an injured Polamalu. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 30 tackles, including 1 for a 12-yard loss, had 3 deflections, 1 fumble recovery and 1 forced fumble, and led USC in interceptions with 4 for 52 yards (13.0 avg.). He had 6 tackles at Washington State (playing most of the game after Polamalu got hurt), 5 at Stanford and 4 against Auburn. Against Iowa, he had 2 tackles, recovered a fumble (which USC recovered to set up a field goal) and returned an interception 15 yards. His other interceptions came against Colorado (for 6 yards), Washington State (16 yards to set up a USC TD) and California (15 yards to set up a USC field goal).

2001: Leach backed up Troy Polamalu at strong safety, but saw significant action in extra defensive back situations and on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2001. Overall in 2001 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 8 tackles and a deflection. He had 3 tackles against UCLA and 2 versus Arizona State and California.

2000: Leach redshirted as a freshman safety in 2000, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1999 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Orange County Register Fab 15 third team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 honorable mention, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Division I first team and Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley first team** pick as a senior defensive back at Bishop Amat High in La Puente (Calif.). He had 75 tackles, 5 tackles for losses, 9 sacks, 2 forced fumbles and 5 interceptions in 1999, as well as 13 punt returns for 150 yards (11.5 avg) with a TD and 11 kickoff returns for 250 yards (22.7 avg) with a TD.

As a 1998 junior, he posted 70 tackles, 6 tackles for losses, 5 interceptions, 4 fumble recoveries and 2 forced fumbles.

As a 1997 sophomore, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team**.

He also ran track at Bishop Amat, with a best of 10.9 in the 100 meters. Current Trojan Alex Gomez also prepped at Bishop Amat.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy and management major at USC. His cousin is former Arizona State senior safety Alfred Williams (1999-2002).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (Fr.)…	8	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002 (So.)…	30	1/12	3	1	4	52	13.0	0	16
2003 (Jr.)…	80	4.5/11	5	1	2	25	12.5	1	25
CAREER…….	118	5.5/23	9	2	6	77	12.8	1	25

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JASON LEACH

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn*	8	0.5/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
BYU*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii*	3	0/0	0	0	1	25	25.0	1	25
California*	11	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State*	8	0/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	6	0.5/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	8	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State*	6	0/0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	12	2/4	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	5	0.5/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State*	9	1/4	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (Jr.)…	80	4.5/11	5	1	2	25	12.5	1	25

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado	0	0/0	0	0	1	6	6.0	0	6
Oregon State	2	1/12	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State	6	0/0	0	0	1	16	16.0	0	16
California*	1	0/0	0	0	1	15	15.0	0	15
Washington	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Iowa (Orange)*	3	0/0	0	1	1	15	15.0	0	15
2002 (So.)…	31	1/12	3	1	4	52	13.0	0	16

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Washington	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona State	2	0/0	0	0
California	2	0/0	0	0
UCLA	3	0/0	1	0
2001 (Fr.)…	8	0/0	1	0

*Starter

(11) MATT LEINART
Quarterback, 6-5, 220, So.*/Jr.

CAREER: His 232 completions were 11th on the USC career ladder. His 3,183 yards of total offense was 16th on the USC career list.

2003: How's this for filling the shoes of a Heisman Trophy winner? The left-handed Leinart, a sophomore who had never thrown a pass at USC while seeing brief action in just 3 games in 2002, was won USC's starting quarterback job at the end of 2003 spring practice…by an ever-so-slight edge. He extended his hold on the job through 2003 fall practice, then put together a season in which it appeared there was little—if any—dropoff from Carson Palmer's 2002 Heisman production. In fact, Leinart's 12-game passing percentage, efficiency rating, TD passes, interceptions and won-loss record were better than Palmer's 2002 numbers through 12 contests. Overall in 2003 while starting all 12 games, Leianrt completed 232-of-368 passes (63.0%) for 3,229 yards, 35 TDs and just 9 interceptions. He was a **2003 Collegefootballnews.com All-American first team, SI.com All-American second team and Rivals.com All-American honorable mention selection**. He also was named the **2003 Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year** (only the second sophomore to win that honor, along with Stanford's John Elway in 1980) and made the **All-Pac-10 first team**, as well as being selected the **ESPN.com All-Pac-10 MVP and first team and Collegefootballnews.com All-Pac-10 Player of the Year, Offensive MVP and first team**. He was **1 of 10 semifinalists for the Davey O'Brien Award** and he even was sixth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He was **USC's team MVP** and won the **USC Player of the Game versus Notre Dame** award.

He was seventh nationally in passing efficiency (163.2, first in Pac-10) and 21st in total offense (265.3, second in Pac-10). In his last 8 games, he threw for 2,305 yards and 27 TDs with just 3 interceptions on 65.2% passing (159-of-244). He threw at least 2 TDs in his last 11 games (included was a string of at least 3 TDs in the first 5 of those contests). He set a Pac-10 season record with 212 consecutive passes without an interception—stretching over 8 games—and fell just 4 passes short of the Pac-10 career record. His 163.2 passing efficiency rating was the best season in USC history. His 232 completions were third on the USC season list. His 35 TD passes is a Pac-10 season record. His 3,183 yards of total offense was third on the USC season chart. He passed for more season yards than any sophomore in USC history, he is the first USC soph to have back-to-back 300-yard passing games and he is the first USC soph to have thrown for 3,000 yards in a season.

In his first career start, he was an efficient 17-of-30 for 192 yards with a touchdown (on his first career pass) at Auburn. He threw 3 touchdown passes against BYU while hitting 19-of-34 passes for 235 yards (but he had 3 interceptions). He then completed 71.4% of his passes (15-of-21) for 220 yards and 2 TDs (with no picks) in 3 quarters of action against Hawaii. He was 21-of-39 for 277 yards and 2 scores (but threw 3 interceptions) at California (in the second half, he hit 16-of-24 throws for 191 yards). He completed 12-of-23 passes for 289 yards and 2 TDs (57 and 33 yards) with an interception despite missing most of the second quarter with a banged up knee and ankle at Arizona State (he played while hobbled during the second half). He was 18-of-27 for 260 yards and 3 TDs (all to Mike Williams) in 3 quarters of action against Stanford (in the first half, he was 16-of-20 for 249 yards and all 3 scores). He completed 76.6% of his passes (26-of-34) for 351 yards and 4 TDs (career bests for completions, yards and TDs, as well as tying an Irish opponent record for TD passes) at Notre Dame (he hit his first 7 throws). Then, for the second week in a row, he threw for 351 yards, 4 TDs and no interceptions, this time on 19-of-29 passing (65.5%) at Washington (he was named **Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week**). He was 17-of-31 for 191 yards and 3 TDs and no interceptions against a Washington State defense that was fourth nationally in pass efficiency defense (he was 6-of-7 for 93 yards and the 3 scores in the second half). At Arizona, he was 22-of-30 for 296 yards and 4 TDs (he was taken out midway through the third quarter) while setting a USC season record for consecutive passes without an interception. He was 23-of-32 for 289 yards and 2 TDs in 3 quarters of action against UCLA (he was 12-of-14 for 171 yards and a TD in the first quarter). Against Oregon State, he tied the USC game TD pass record (shared with Palmer and Rodney Peete) when he threw 5 scores (giving him a Pac-10 record 35 on the season) while hitting 22-of-38 passes for 278 yards with 2 interceptions (ending his Pac-10 season record streak of 212 consecutive passes without an interception, just 4 short of the Pac-10 career mark)

2002: Leinart was USC's third-string quarterback as a redshirt freshman in 2002. He also served as a backup holder on placekicks, but wasn't called on in that role. He appeared briefly late in 3 games (taking 2 snaps at Colorado, directing 3 series at Oregon and taking a snap UCLA), but didn't throw a pass.

2001: Leinart redshirted as a freshman quarterback in 2001, his first year at USC. He spent the season as the co-backup to Carson Palmer, although he never got into a game.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2000 honors included **Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports Senior All-American, Prep Star Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region Super 30, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Gatorade California Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I Co-Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County Back of the Year, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Serra League** as a senior at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.). He completed 192-of-309 passes (62.1%) for 2,870 yards, 28 TDs and 10 interceptions in 2000. Against national champion De La Salle High, he was 31-of-47 for 447 yards and 4 TDs. Mater Dei went 9-3 in 2000.

As a 1999 junior, he was the **All-Serra League Offensive MVP** while hitting 150-of-233 passes (64.4%) for 2,400 yards with 15 TDs and 6 interceptions. Mater Dei was the CIF Division I co-champion in 1999.

He sat out his 1998 sophomore season with a rotator cuff injury to his left (throwing) shoulder. Current Trojans Matt Grootegoed, Lenny Vandermade and Will Collins also prepped at Mater Dei.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (So.)…	368	232	9	.630	3229	35	73	30	-46	-1.5	0	12

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MATT LEINART

2003

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Auburn*	30	17	0	.567	192	1	42
BYU*	34	19	3	.559	235	3	48
Hawaii*	21	15	0	.714	220	2	34
California*	39	21	3	.538	277	2	33
Arizona State*	23	13	1	.565	289	2	57
Stanford*	27	18	0	.667	260	3	41
Notre Dame*	34	26	0	.765	351	4	38
Washington*	29	19	0	.655	351	4	60
Wash. State*	31	17	0	.548	191	3	55
Arizona*	30	22	0	.733	296	4	28
UCLA*	32	23	0	.719	289	2	39
Oregon State*	38	22	2	.579	278	5	73
2003 (So.)…	368	232	9	.630	3229	35	73

*Starter

(4) WHITNEY LEWIS
Wide Receiver-Tailback, 6-1, 225, Fr./Fr.

2003: Lewis was tried at several offensive positions as a first-year freshman in 2003. He came to USC as a wide receiver, but then was moved to running back—first at fullback (usually in motion) and then at tailback—before going back to wide receiver by midseason, where he is a backup. He sprained his right knee in practice prior to the Oregon State game and missed that contest. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 7 games (all but Auburn, California, Stanford and Wahsington State), he had 3 receptions for 27 yards (9.0 avg.) and 3 carries for 11 yards (3.7 avg.). He had 2 catches for 25 yards at Arizona. All of his carries came at Arizona State.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Parade All-American first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Tom Lemming All-American, CNNSI.com All-American first team, The Insiders.com All-American first team, Old Spice Red Zone All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Tom Lemming Super Team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Regster Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Player of the Year (Mr. Football), All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division IV Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times Glenn Davis Award (as the top Southern California prep football player), Los Angeles Times All-Star first team and Los Angeles Times All-Ventura County/North Coast MVP** pick as a senior at St. Bonaventure High in Ventura (Calif.). He had 65 catches for 1,235 yards (19.0 avg.) with 16 TDs as a wide receiver, ran for 1,059 yards on 112 carries (9.5 avg.) with 23 TDs as a tailback and scored 268 points with 42 total TDs (he scored a touchdown every 4.5 times he touched the ball) in 2002. St. Bonaventure won the 2002 CIF Division IV title, its fourth consecutive CIF crown (the others were Division XI).

As a junior in 2001, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Small Schools first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division XI first team, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura County first team and All-League**. He caught 65 passes for 959 yards (14.8 avg.) with 14 TDs and also ran for 323 yards on 20 carries (16.2 avg.) in 2001.

As a sophomore in 2000, he had 52 receptions for 879 yards (16.9 avg.) with 17 TDs. He made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and Los Angeles Times All-Ventura County first team** in 2000. In his career, St. Bonaventure went 55-1, including a streak of 42 consecutive wins.

He also competed in basketball and track (with a best of 10.5 in the 100 meters) at St. Bonaventure. Current Trojan Bobby Otani also attended St. Bonaventure.

PERSONAL: He was born in Corpus Christi, Tex., but moved to California when he was 2.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)	3	27	9.0	0	16	3	11	3.7	0	6

GAME-BY-GAME WITH WHITNEY LEWIS

2003

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
BYU	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	11	3.7	0	6
Arizona	2	25	12.5	0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (Fr.)	3	27	9.0	0	16	3	11	3.7	0	6

(45) OSCAR LUA
Linebacker, 6-2, 245, So./So.

2003: The promising Lua hoped to push for the starting middle linebacker job as a sophomore in 2003. But he missed 2003 spring practice while recuperating from a knee injury suffered late in 2002. He then reinjured the knee in 2003 fall practice, forcing him out for the entire 2003 season (he had mid-season surgery).

2002: Lua served as an often-used backup middle linebacker and played on special teams as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 11 games (all but Arizona State), he made 13 tackles, including a 14-yard sack, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble. He had 2 tackles against Oregon State, Washington State and UCLA. His sack was at Colorado (which caused a fumble that USC recovered to set up a TD) and his fumble recovery was at Kansas State. He tore ligaments in his right knee during bowl practice, had surgery and was sidelined.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2001 Prep Star All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest Defensive MVP, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Division VIII first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southern California first team, Los Angeles Times All-Desert/Mountain first team, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County first team and All-Desert Valley League Defensive MVP** laurels as a senior linebacker at Indio (Calif.) High. Despite missing 3 games with an injury in 2001, he made 148 tackles (88 solo) with 3 sacks while averaging 13 stops a game, plus had 3 interceptions (one returned for a TD), 4 fumble recoveries, 6 forced fumbles and scored twice on blocked punts.

He also was an outfielder on Indio's baseball team, hitting .485 with 11 home runs in 2001 to earn All-League honors for the second consecutive season and then .456 with 28 RBI in 2002.

PERSONAL: He has a B- average (2.89 GPA) at USC. His sports idol is ex-USC All-American and NFL star linebacker Junior Seau.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)...	13	1/14	0	1

GAME-BY-GAME WITH OSCAR LUA

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn	1	0/0	0	0
Colorado	1	1/14	0	0
Kansas State	0	0/0	0	1
Oregon State	2	0/0	0	0
Wash. State	2	0/0	0	0
California	2	0/0	0	0
Oregon	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	2	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0
2002 (Fr.)...	13	1/14	0	1

(14) TOM MALONE
Punter, 6-0, 190, So./So.

2003: Malone, in his second season as USC's punter, proved to be the nation's top punter as just a sophomore. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 12 games, he averaged 49.2 yards on his 39 punts. Some 23 of his 39 punts went at least 50 yards and 25 pinned opponents within the 20-yard line. He was **1 of 10 semifinalists for the 2003 Ray Guy Award and made the 2003 ESPN.com, SI.com and Collegefootballnews.com All-American first teams** (USC's first-ever All-American first team punter), as well as the **AP All-American second team**. He was named to the **2003 All-Pac-10 first team**, as well as the **ESPN.com All-Pac-10 and Collegefootballnews.com All-Pac-10 first teams**. His 49.2 punting average was way above Jim Wren's USC season record of 45.6, set in 1996 (and close to the Pac-10 season record of 49.3 set by UCLA's Kirk Wilson in 1956). He led the nation in punting for 5 consecutive weeks in the midseason and would still be the leader, but because of the efficiency of USC's offense he was 5 punts shy of having the NCAA-required minimum 3.6 punts per game to be listed. In fact, his 49.2 average was 1.2 yards above the current national leader. He was aiming to become only the second Trojan to lead the country in punting (Des Koch did so in 1952 with a 43.5 average). He also did a flawless job as the holder on all placekicks.

At Auburn, he boomed 7 punts for a 45.1 average (including 5 within the 20-yard line and 3 that went 50-plus yards, with a 70-yarder and then nailing his last one out of bounds at the Auburn 2). He then rocketed 5 of his 6 punts more than 50 yards (including a 59-yarder) against BYU for a 52.0 average and 5 of his boots pinned the Cougars within the 20-yard line (he was named **Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week**). He averaged 53.7 yards on 3 punts (with a 69-yarder) against Hawaii. At California, Malone averaged 50.5 on his 4 punts (2 pinned the Bears within the 20) but had a punt blocked. He averaged 45.2 yards on his 5 punts at Arizona State (1 pinned ASU within the 20) and 50.7 yards on his 3 punts against Stanford (2 pinned the Cardinal within the 20). His only punt at Notre Dame was partially blocked. His only punt at Washington traveled 54 yards. He averaged 51.0 yards on his 3 punts against Washington State. His only punt at Arizona went 47 yards. He averaged 45.0 yards on 3 punts (with a 64-yarder) against UCLA, with 2 pinning the Bruins within the 20. Against Oregon State, he averaged 54.0 yards on 3 punts (all pinned OSU within the 20).

2002: Malone, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2002, did a nice job as USC's punter as a freshman in 2002. He was USC's first true freshman punter since John Stonehouse in 1992. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he averaged 42.1 yards on his 62 punts. Some 28 of his 62 punts kept foes within the 20-yard line and 12 traveled at least 50 yards (including a 72-yarder). He made **2002 The Sporting News Freshman All-American second team, Rivals.com Freshman All-American honorable mention, All-Pac-10 honorable mention, Rivals All-Pac-10 honorable mention and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team**. He also was the holder on all placekicks.

Against Auburn, he averaged 42.0 yards on 3 punts in his Trojan debut (including a 50-yarder). He averaged 51.2 yards on his 4 punts at

Colorado (including a 60-yarder), but had a punt blocked. He averaged 36.9 yards on 11 punts at Kansas State (4 pinned the Wildcats within the 20 and 2 traveled 50-plus yards). He averaged 39.8 yards on his 6 punts against Oregon State (with 3 keeping OSU within the 20). At Washington State, Malone averaged 43.7 yards on 6 punts (with 3 pinning the Cougars within the 20). He averaged 49.0 yards (with a 50-yarder) on his 2 punts against California. Against Washington, he averaged 45.2 yards on his 5 punts (with 54- and 52-yarders) and twice pinned the Huskies within the 20-yard line. He averaged 49.0 yards on his 2 punts at Oregon (with a 52-yarder), with 1 pinning the Ducks within the 20, then averaged 41.8 yards on his 5 punts at Stanford (with a 54-yarder), with 1 pinning the Cardinal within the 20. He averaged 42.1 yards on his 7 punts against Arizona State, including a 72-yarder (USC's longest since John Stonehouse nailed a 76-yarder versus Washington State in 1994), and pinned the Sun Devils 4 times within the 20. At UCLA, he averaged 40.7 yards on his 6 punts (with a 53-yarder) and 4 pinned the Bruins within the 20. He averaged 42.0 yards on 3 punts against Notre Dame (1 kept the Irish within the 20), but had 1 blocked. He averaged 37.5 yards on his 2 punts against Iowa in the Orange Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named to the **2001 Super Prep All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Super Prep All- Farwest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division V first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southern California first team, Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire first team and Riverside Press Enterprise All-Riverside County first team** as a senior punter and placekicker at Temescal Canyon High in Lake Elsinore (Calif.). He averaged 43.4 yards per punt in 2001 and 9 of his 38 punts pinned opponents inside the 10-yard line. He also kicked 46- and 47-yard field goals in 2001.

As a junior in 2000, he made the **All-CIF Division V first team** while averaging 41.5 yards per punt despite missing the season's first 5 games with a broken left foot. Besides his punting, placekicking and kickoff chores, he was a wide receiver.

He also played basketball and was on the track team (running the 200 meters in a school-record 22.37).

Also a fine student, he was valedictorian at Temescal Canyon.

PERSONAL: He's a kinesiology major at USC. His personal punting coach is former Arizona State 1997 All-Pac-10 first team punter Marcus Williams.

	P	YDS	AVG	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)...	62	2609	42.1	72	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (So.)...	39	1758	48.8	70	1	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	101	4529	44.8	72	1	0	0.0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH TOM MALONE

2003

	P	YDS	AVG	LG
Auburn	7	316	45.1	70
BYU	6	312	52.0	59
Hawaii	3	161	53.7	69
California	4	202	50.5	57
Arizona State	5	226	45.2	61
Stanford	3	152	50.7	56
Washington	1	54	54.0	54
Wash. State	3	153	51.0	55
Arizona	1	47	47.0	47
UCLA	3	135	45.0	64
Oregon State	3	162	54.0	58
2003 (So.)...	39	1758	48.8	70

	PUNTS	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
Auburn	7	5	3
BYU	6	5	5
Hawaii	3	2	2
California	4	2	3
Arizona State	5	1	3
Stanford	3	2	2
Washington	1	0	1
Wash. State	3	0	2
Arizona	1	1	0
UCLA	3	2	1
Oregon State	3	3	3
TOTAL	39	23	25

2002

	P	YDS	AVG	LG
Auburn	3	126	42.0	50
Colorado	4	205	51.3	60
Kansas State	11	406	36.9	59
Oregon State	6	239	39.8	48
Wash. State	6	262	43.7	46
California	2	98	49.0	50
Washington	5	226	45.2	54
Oregon	2	98	49.0	58
Stanford	5	209	41.8	54
Arizona State	7	295	42.1	72
UCLA	6	244	40.7	53
Notre Dame	3	126	42.0	42
Iowa (Orange)	2	75	37.5	39
2002 (Fr.)...	62	2609	42.1	72

	PUNTS	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
Auburn	3	1	1
Colorado	4	2	2
Kansas State	11	4	2
Oregon State	6	3	0
Wash. State	6	3	0
California	2	0	1
Washington	5	2	2
Oregon	2	1	1
Stanford	5	1	1
Arizona State	7	4	1
UCLA	6	4	1
Notre Dame	3	1	0
Iowa	2	2	0
TOTAL	62	28	12

(57) FRED MATUA
Offensive Guard, 6-2, 300, Fr.*/So.

2003: Matua, who brings a defensive lineman's mentality to the offensive line, started the first 6 games of 2003 at offensive right guard as a redshirt freshman, then backed up John Drake for the next 5 contests (seeing action in each game) before re-entering the starting lineup against Oregon State when Drake suffered a season-ending injury against UCLA. He made the **2003 Collegefootballnews.com Freshman All-American second team and The Sporting News Pac-10 All-Freshman first team** .

2002: Matua was set to start the opener against Auburn at offensive guard (he also was available at center) as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. But he sprained his right knee in 2002 fall drills and that kept him out of the lineup against Auburn (he did see backup action in that contest). He then aggravated the injury prior to the Colorado game and missed that contest, returned to see brief action at Kansas State, then had arthroscopic surgery on the knee prior to the Oregon State game and was sidelined the rest of the season. Because of the early-season injury, he was allowed to redshirt. After the season he had hernia surgery.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 honorable mention and Orange County Register Fab 15 second team** as a senior two-way lineman at Banning High in Wilmington (Calif.). He missed all but 3 games in 2001 with a broken leg.

As a junior in 2000, he was named to the **All-L.A. City second team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Marine League first team** while getting 75 tackles, including 15 sacks, 5 forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and an interception. Banning won the 2000 L.A. City title.

PERSONAL: His uncle is former 3-year (1990-92) letterwinning USC offensive guard Titus Tuiasosopo, while another uncle, Navy Tuiasosopo, played offensive line at Utah State and later with the Los Angeles Rams and a distant cousin, Manu Tuiasasosopo, was a 3-time All-Conference defensive lineman at UCLA (1976-78) who then played with the Seattle Seahawks and San Francisco 49ers.

(89) CHRIS McFOY
Wide Receiver, 6-1, 190, Fr.*/So.

2003: McFoy was a reserve wide receiver as a redshirt freshman in 2003. He missed 5 midseason games (Arizona State, Stanford, Notre Dame, Washington and Washington State) after spraining his right ankle at California. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 7 games (he even started at California), he had 2 receptions for 23 yards (12.5 average). He had a 15-yard grab against Hawaii and an 8-yarder at Arizona.

2002: McFoy redshirted as a freshman wide receiver in 2002, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2001 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southern Section first team and All-CIF Division II first team** pick as a senior wide receiver at Chino (Calif.) High.

He had 47 receptions for 820 yards (17.4 avg.) and 5 TDs in 2001 and added 110 yards on 8 carries (18.8 avg.) with 2 scores.

As a junior in 2000, he made **All-CIF Division II first team, All-Area and All-League** while catching 43 passes for 750 yards (17.4 avg.) and 7 TDs.

He also was on Chino's track team, with a best of 23-7 1/4 in the long jump. Current Trojan Sedrick Ellis also prepped at Chino.

PERSONAL: He has a B- average (2.75 GPA) at USC.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	2	23	11.5	0	15

GAME-BY-GAME WITH CHRIS McFOY

2003

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Hawaii	1	15	15.0	0	15
Arizona	1	8	8.0	0	8
2003 (Fr.)...	2	23	11.5	0	15

(15) JASON MITCHELL
Wide Receiver, 6-1, 200, Jr.*/Sr.

2003: Mitchell, a good blocker, was a reserve wide receiver as a junior in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 2 receptions for 27 yards (13.5 avg.) and returned 2 kickoffs for 24 yards (12.0 avg.). He had a 21-yard reception at Arizona and an 18-yard kickoff return against Hawaii.

2002: Mitchell, a junior college transfer who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2002 as a junior, was a backup wide receiver and played on special teams in 2002. But he suffered a stress fracture in his lower back prior to the Oregon State game and was sidelined the rest of the 2002 season. Because of the early-season injury, he was allowed to redshirt. Overall in 2002 while appearing in USC's first 3 games, he returned 3 kickoffs for 35 yards (11.7 avg.), but he did not catch a pass.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was a **2001 Super Prep JUCO 100, J.C. Grid-Wire All-American honorable mention, J.C. Athletic Bureau All-State Region III first team and All-Western State Pacific Division first team** selection as a sophomore wide receiver at Los Angeles Harbor Junior College in Wilmington (Calif.). He caught 69 passes for 897 yards (13.0 avg.) with 11 TDs in 2001 (his 89.7 yards per game average was sixth in the state) and returned 13 kickoffs for 353 yards (27.2 avg.) with a TD.

As a 2000 freshman, he had 36 receptions for 550 yards (15.3 avg.) with 5 scores and returned 14 kickoffs for 384 yards (27.4 avg.) to earn **All-Western State Southern Division** notice.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2-time (1997 and 1998) South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team** pick at North Torrance (Calif.) High, then signed a letter of intent with Utah, but never enrolled in 1999. At North Torrance, he set school career records for receptions (135), receiving yards (2,371) and touchdowns (23), as well as longest reception (95 yards) and longest punt return (98 yards). He caught 48 passes for 907 yards (18.9 avg.) with 8 TDs as a 1998 senior.

He earned **1997 All-Bay League first team** notice as a junior after grabbing 60 passes for 955 yards (15.9 avg) with 7 scores.

He also played defensive back and was on North's track team, setting school records in the 200 meters (21.7) and 400 meters (47.5).

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His cousin, Christian Radley, was a coxswain on the USC women's rowing team in 2002.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Jr.)...	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	35	11.7	0	19
2003 (Jr.)...	2	27	13.5	0	21	2	24	12.0	0	18
CAREER.....	2	27	13.5	0	21	5	59	11.8	0	19

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JASON MITCHELL

2003

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Hawaii	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	18	18.0	0	18
Washington	1	6	6.0	0	6	1	6	6.0	0	6
Arizona	1	21	21.0	0	21	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (Jr.)...	2	27	13.5	0	21	2	24	12.0	0	18

2002

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Kansas State	3	35	11.7	0	19
2002 (Jr.)...	3	35	11.7	0	19

(97) ALEX MORROW
Defensive End, 6-5, 265, Fr./Fr.

2003: Morrow redshirted as a freshman defensive end in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-Northern California Co-Defensive MVP, San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro first team and All-League Defensive MVP** notice as a senior defensive lineman at Rancho Cotate High in Rohnert Park (Calif.). He had 70 tackles, with 12 sacks, and 6 blocked kicks in 2002. Rancho Cotate went 13-0 in 2002 and won the CIF North Coast Section 3A Redwood Empire championship for the second consecutive year.

As a junior in 2001, he made 55 tackles, including 15 for losses (with 6 sacks).

(56) OMAR NAZEL
Defensive End, 6-5, 245, Sr.*/Sr.

2003: The rangy, havoc-causing and vocal Nazel started for his second season at defensive end as a senior in 2003. However, he dislocated his right thumb at Notre Dame, had a cast put on it and played in USC's next 2 games, but when the injury wasn't healing properly, he had surgery and missed USC's last 3 games. Overall in 2003 while appearing in USC's first 9 games (he started all but the Washington contest), he had 25 tackles, including 6.5 for losses of 33 yards (with 4 sacks for 30 yards), plus 2 fumble recoveries, an interception which he returned 16 yards for a touchdown (it was a point-blank pick against BYU) and a deflection. He had 5 tackles against BYU, California and Washington State, and 3 at Notre Dame. His fumble recoveries versus Auburn and Stanford set up a USC touchdown and field goal, respectively.

2002: Nazel started all of 2002 at defensive end as a junior. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 38 tackles, including 10.5 for losses of 46 yards (with 6.5 sacks for 39 yards), plus an interception which he returned 15 yards, 7 deflections and a forced fumble. After the season, he had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage in his knee.

In his first career start, he had 6 stops and intercepted a pass (to set up a USC touchdown) against Auburn. He then had 4 stops at Colorado and 3 (1 for a loss) with a deflection at Kansas State. Against Oregon State, he had a team-best 7 tackles (4 for loss with 2 sacks) plus a deflection and forced fumble to earn **Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week** honors. He had 3 tackles at Washington State, 4 (with a sack) versus California, 3 (with a sack) against Washington, 1 at Oregon and 2 (with a sack) against Arizona State. He added 2 stops (1 for a loss) and a deflection at UCLA, then had a sack and deflection against Notre Dame. He had 3 tackles (1 for a loss) and 2 deflections against Iowa in the Orange Bowl.

2001: **As a sophomore in 2001, Nazel saw significant action while backing up Lonnie Ford and then Kenechi Udeze at the defensive end spots. Overall in 2001 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 15 tackles, including 4 for losses of 15 yards (with 3 sacks for 14 yards), 1 deflection and 1 interception for 11 yards. He had 4 tackles at California (2 for losses, with a sack), 3 versus Stanford and 2 against San Jose State, Oregon State and UCLA. His interception came at Arizona and set up a USC touchdown.**

2000: Nazel was a reserve defensive end as a redshirt freshman in 2000. He saw brief action in 5 games (San Jose State and then the final 4 contests against Arizona State, Washington State, UCLA and Notre Dame). He did not make a tackle in 2000.

1999: Nazel redshirted as a freshman in 1999, his first year at USC. He began the year as a linebacker, but was moved to defensive end. He was slowed by a mid-season concussion.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **1998 USA Today All-USA honorable mention, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 honorable mention, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Oakland Tribune All-Oakland MVP and San Francisco Examiner All-Metro first team** as a senior at Skyline High in Oakland (Calif.). In 1998, he made 86 tackles, 16 sacks, 2 interceptions (including 1 for a touchdown) and 1 block.

As a 1997 junior, he was picked to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team** while he had 63 tackles, 16 sacks, 10 tackles for losses, 4 fumble recoveries, 4 forced fumbles and 4 blocked punts.

He also played basketball at Skyline and was a **1998 Student Sports Grid-Hoops All-West selection**.

PERSONAL: He's a social science/psychology major at USC. His sports hero is Michael Jordan.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (So.)...	15	4/15	1	0	1	11	11.0	0	11
2002 (Jr.)...	38	10.5/46	7	0	1	15	15.0	0	15
2003 (Sr.)...	25	6.5/33	1	2	1	16	16.0	1	16
CAREER.....	78	21/94	9	2	3	42	14.0	1	16

GAME-BY-GAME WITH OMAR NAZEL

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn*	1	1/5	0	1
BYU*	5	2/9	0	0
Hawaii*	2	1/2	0	0
California*	5	0/0	0	0
Arizona State*	2	1/10	0	0
Stanford*	2	0/0	0	1
Notre Dame*	3	0.5/0	0	0
Wash. State*	5	1/7	1	0
2003 (Sr.)...	25	6.5/33	1	2

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn*	6	0/0	0	0
Colorado*	4	0/0	0	0
Kansas State*	3	1/2	1	0
Oregon State*	7	4/14	1	0
Wash. State*	2	0/0	0	0
California*	4	1/1	0	0
Washington*	3	1/8	0	0
Oregon*	1	0.5/4	0	0
Arizona State*	2	1/8	1	0
UCLA*	2	1/4	1	0
Notre Dame*	1	1/8	1	0
Iowa (Orange)*	3	1/1	2	0
2002 (Jr.)...	38	10.5/46	7	0

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
San Jose St.	2	0/0	1	0
Oregon	1	1/7	0	0
Stanford	3	1/3	0	0
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon State	2	0/0	0	0
California	4	2/5	0	0
UCLA	2	0/0	0	0
2001 (So.)...	15	4/15	1	0

*Starter

(23) RONALD NUNN
Cornerback, 5-11, 180, Jr.*/Sr.

2003: Nunn, who has starting experience, was a key backup cornerback as a junior in 2003. He was used often in extra defensive back formations and made a number of big plays. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 38 tackles, including 3 for losses of 21 yards (with 2 sacks for 20 yards), plus an interception which he returned 57 yards for a TD (at Washington), 4 deflections, 1 forced fumble (against UCLA, which USC recovered for a TD) and 3 fumble recoveries (with a 38-yard return for a TD against Hawaii). He broke his right eye socket at Washington, but he did not miss any games with the injury. He had 7 tackles against Washington State and Oregon State, 5 versus Stanford, 4 against Hawaii, Washington and UCLA, and 3 at Arizona State. Besides his scoring fumble recovery against Hawaii, he had recovered fumbles against Arizona State and Washington. He missed most of 2003 spring practice while recuperating from a 2002 knee injury.

2002: Nunn, who transferred in the fall of 2002 from a junior college as a junior, started USC's first 3 games at cornerback and performed well. But, after breaking his right thumb prior to the Colorado game, he tore ligaments in his right knee at Kansas State and had surgery, which sidelined him the rest of the 2002 season. Because of the early-season injury, he was allowed to redshirt. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 3 games, he had 3 tackles (2 came at Kansas State before he injured his knee).

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was named to the **2001 Super Prep JUCO 100 and Prep Star JUCO All-American** teams as a sophomore defensive back at San Francisco (Calif.) City College. SFCC went 12-0 in 2001 and won its third consecutive national championship.
He also played for SFCC in 2000 as a freshman. He originally signed with Washington State in 2000, but did not enroll there.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **1999 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** squads as a senior defensive back, running back and wide receiver at St. Francis High in Mountain View (Calif.). He had 30 tackles and 3 interceptions in 1999, plus ran for 600 yards on 125 carries (4.8 avg.) with 7 TDs, despite missing 3 games with a sprained ankle.

As a 1998 junior, he played in just 4 games because of a broken toe, but had 768 rushing yards with 8 TDs and caught 12 passes for 200 yards (16.7 avg.) with 2 TD.

He was a **1997 All-State Underclass and All-Western Catholic Athletic League** pick as a sophomore.

He also ran track at St. Francis, with a best of 10.79 in the 100 meters. Current Trojans Matt Lemos and Forrest Mozart also prepped at St. Francis.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His sister, Natalie, is a freshman defender on the USC women's soccer team.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Jr.)...	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (Sr.)...	38	3/21	4	3	1	57	57.0	1	57
CAREER.....	41	3/21	4	3	1	57	57.0	1	57

GAME-BY-GAME WITH RONALD NUNN

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii	4	0/0	0	1#	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State	3	1/7	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	5	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	4	0/0	0	1	1	57	57.0	1	57
Wash. State	7	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	4	1/13	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (Sr.)...	38	3/21	4	3	1	57	57.0	0	57

#Returned for a touchdown

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn*	1	0/0	0	0
Kansas State*	2	0/0	0	0
2002 (Jr.)...	3	0/0	0	0

*Starter

(36) BOBBY OTANI
Linebacker, 6-0, 215, Jr./Jr.

2003: Otani was a backup weakside linebacker and played on special teams as a junior in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 10 games (all but Auburn and OregonState), he made 6 tackles. He had 3 tackles against Hawaii. He missed the Oregon State game after suffering a concussion versus UCLA.

2002: Otani was a backup weakside linebacker and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2002. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 10 games (all but Auburn and Notre Dame), he made 10 tackles. He had 4 stops at Colorado and 3 at Stanford. He missed 2002 spring practice while recovering from a knee injury he suffered during the 2001 season.

2001: Otani saw action as a backup outside linebacker and on special teams as a freshman in 2001. But he strained his right hamstring against Arizona and missed the Notre Dame game, then tore ligaments in his right knee prior to the Arizona game and was sidelined the rest of the season. Overall in 2001 while appearing in 5 games (Kansas State, Oregon, Stanford, Washington and Arizona State), he made 1 tackle (at Washington).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **Super Prep All-Farwest and All-CIF Division XI** pick as a senior at St. Bonaventure High in Ventura (Calif.). He made 115 tackles, 6 sacks, 1 interception and 1 fumble recovery in 2000 as a linebacker and also played running back. For the second consecutive year, St. Bonaventure went 14-0 and won the CIF Division XI title.

As a 1999 junior, he had 97 tackles, 18 tackles for losses and 12 sacks. St. Bonaventure was 14-0 and captured the CIF Division XI championship.

He also was on the baseball, track and wrestling teams at St. Bonaventure. Current Trojan Whitney Lewis also prepped at St. Bonaventure.

He spent his freshman and sophomore years at Oxnard (Calif.) High. Current Trojan Jacob Rogers also prepped at Oxnard.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. He also was a national champion in judo. He likes to hunt and fish in his spare time. His sports hero is ex-NFL star Dick Butkus.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0
2002 (So.)...	10	0/0	0	0
2003 (Jr.)...	6	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	17	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH BOBBY OTANI

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Hawaii	3	0/0	0	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
Washington	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0
2003 (Jr.)...	6	0/0	0	0

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Colorado	4	0/0	0	0
Kansas State	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	2	0/0	0	0
Stanford	3	0/0	0	0
2002 (So.)…	10	0/0	0	0

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Washington	1	0/0	0	0
2001 (Fr.)…	1	0/0	0	0

(99) MIKE PATTERSON
Defensive Tackle, 6-0, 285, Jr./Jr.

2003: Patterson started for his second season at nose tackle as a junior in 2002 and emerged among the best interior defensive linemen around. Overall in 2003 while starting all 12 games, he had 53 tackles, including 13.5 for losses of 61 yards (including 7 sacks for 40 yards), plus 3 fumble recoveries (with 2 returned for a 52-yard TD against UCLA). His 13.5 tackles for a loss in 2003 were the most by a Trojan defensive tackle since Darrell Russell had 19 in 1996. He was named to the **2003 All-Pac-10 first team**. He had 7 tackles versus Auburn (to earn **Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week** honors) and BYU, 6 against UCLA, 5 at California (2 for losses) and Arizona State (2.5 for losses), and 4 against Stanford, Washington State and Oregon State (with 1.5 for losses). He had 2 sacks at Notre Dame. Besides his scoring fumble return against UCLA, he also recovered fumbles against California and Stanford (running 16 yards with it). He won **USC's Co-Lifter of the Year** award.

2002: As just a sophomore, Patterson started all season on the defensive line in 2002, the first 6 games at nose tackle, then the next 3 at defensive tackle and the final 4 back at nose tackle. Overall in 2002, he had 37 tackles, including 11.5 for losses of 38 yards (with 5.5 sack for 28 yards), plus 4 fumble recoveries (including 1 for a TD) and a deflection. He tied for the Pac-10 lead in fumbles recovered (4). He made the **2002 All-Pac-10 second team**.

In his first career start, he had a team-high 8 tackles (1.5 for loss) versus Auburn. He added 5 tackles (including 2 sacks) at Colorado and 4 stops (with a sack) and returned a fumble 3 yards for a TD at Kansas State. He had 2 sacks and recovered a fumble against Oregon State (to set up a USC field goal), while 2 of his 3 tackles at Washington State were for losses. He had 2 tackles and a deflection against Washington, 2 stops at Oregon, 3 (with 1 for a loss) at Stanford and a tackle for a loss against Arizona State. He had a tackle and recovered 2 fumbles (to set up a TD and a field goal) at UCLA, then had a tackle for a loss against Notre Dame. He had 3 tackles against Iowa in the Orange Bowl.

2001: Patterson made a nice contribution as a freshman in 2001 while backing up Bernard Riley and then Ryan Nielsen at nose tackle. Overall in 2001 while appearing in 11 games (all but the San Jose State opener), he had 9 tackles, including 5 for losses of 34 yards (with 3 sacks for 32 yards), 2 fumble recoveries and 2 forced fumbles. He tied for fifth in the Pac-10 in fumble recoveries (2) and forced fumbles (2). He had 2 tackles against Washington, California and Utah. His fumble recoveries came against Washington and Oregon State, while his forced fumbles came against Arizona State and California.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2000 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the West second team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Sunset League** honors as a senior at Los Alamitos (Calif.) High. He posted 94 tackles, 18 tackles for losses and 7 sacks in 2000.

As a 1999 junior, his honors included **All-CIF Division VI Defensive MVP, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team second team and All-Sunset League first team**.

He also was an All-CIF wrestler at Los Alamitos.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His family lived in Sacramento, but he moved south and lived with relatives in order to play football at Los Alamitos. His sports hero is NFL star Warren Sapp (his nickname is "Baby Sapp").

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001 (Fr.)…	9	5/34	0	2
2002 (So.)…	37	11.5/38	1	4
2003 (Jr.)…	53	13.5/61	0	3#
CAREER…….	99	30/133	1	9

#Includes 1 fumble returned for a touchdown

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MIKE PATTERSON

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn*	7	1/3	0	0
BYU*	7	1.5/7	0	0
Hawaii*	3	0/0	0	0
California*	5	2/6	0	1
Arizona State*	5	2.5/14	0	0
Stanford*	4	1/5	0	1
Notre Dame*	3	2/10	0	0
Washington*	2	0/0	0	0
Wash. State*	4	1/5	0	0
Arizona*	3	0/0	0	0
UCLA*	6	1/8	0	1#
Oregon State*	4	1.5/3	0	0
2003 (Jr.)…	53	13.5/61	0	3

#Returned for a touchdown

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn*	8	1.5/6	0	0
Colorado*	5	2/12	0	0
Kansas State*	4	0/0	0	1
Oregon State*	4	2/11	0	1
Wash. State*	3	2/4	0	0
Washington*	2	0/0	1	0
Oregon*	2	0/0	0	0
Stanford*	3	1/1	0	0
Arizona State*	1	1/1	0	0
UCLA*	1	0/0	0	2
Notre Dame*	1	1/1	0	0
Iowa (Orange)*	3	0/0	0	0
2002 (So.)…	37	11.5/38	1	4

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Washington	2	0/0	0	1
Arizona State	1	1/5	0	0
Arizona	1	1/2	0	0
Oregon State	0	0/0	0	1
California	2	1/17	0	0
UCLA	1	1/10	0	0
Utah (Vegas)	2	1/0	0	0
2001 (Fr.)…	9	5/34	0	2

*Starter

(28) WILL POOLE
Cornerback, 6-0, 190, Sr.*/Sr.

2003: Poole made the most of his only season at USC. The one-time starter at Boston College, who was a J.C. All-American before enrolling at USC this fall, started the last 10 games at cornerback as a senior in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 12 games, he made 70 tackles (third on USC), including 6 for losses of 27 yards (with a 13-yard sack), plus had 3 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries, a team-best 7 interceptions that he returned 70 yards (10.0 avg.) with a 67-yard TD, and a team-high 14 deflections. He also returned 5 punts for 26 yards (5.2 avg.). He made the **2003 AP and Collegefootballnews.com All-American second teams and Rivals.com All-American honorable mention squad, plus the All-Pac-10 first team and the ESPN.com All-Pac-10 and Collegefootballnews.com All-Pac-10 first teams**. He also won **USC's Co-Special Teams Player of the Year** award. He was tied for seventh nationally in both interceptions (0.6, tied for first in Pac-10) and deflections (1.8, first in Pac-10). His 7 interceptions in 2003 were the most in a season by a Trojan since John Herpin had 7 in 1994.

He had 11 tackles (9 in the first half) against Oregon State (including 2.5 for losses) along with 2 interceptions (including a 67-yard scoring return), 9 tackles against Hawaii (game high) and Washington (team best), 8 at Arizona State, 7 at California and Notre Dame, and 4 against BYU and Stanford. He had 2 interceptions at Arizona and 1 each against BYU, California, Stanford (to set up a USC TD). He had 2 forced fumbles and both of his fumble recoveries against UCLA. He was the **Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week** for his efforts at Arizona (2 tackles, 2 interceptions, a deflection and 4 punt returns for 29 yards).

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was a **2002 J.C. Athletic Bureau All-American first team, J.C. Gridwire All-American, Super Prep JUCO 100, J.C. Athletic Bureau All-State first team, J.C. Athletic Bureau All-State Region III Defensive MVP, All-Western State Conference Mountain Division Defensive MVP and team MVP** honoree as a defensive back at Ventura (Calif.) Junior College. He had 42 tackles, including 2 for losses, 7 interceptions and 6 blocked kicks in 2002.

BOSTON COLLEGE: He originally attended Boston College, where he redshirted as a first-year freshman in 1999. He started 10 games at cornerback as a redshirt freshman in 2000, posting 75 tackles (second on the team), including 4 for losses (with a sack), 1 interception, 8 deflections, 1 fumble recovery and 2 forced fumbles while appearing in 11 games. He

had 8 tackles and an interception in a victory over Arizona State in the 2000 Aloha Bowl. He also had 9 tackles in 4 different games in 2000 (Virginia Tech, Syracuse, Pittsburgh and Notre Dame) and 8 versus Connecticut.

He also competed briefly with Boston College's basketball team in 2000 (following the 1999 football season), but did not see any action.

He was suspended for Boston College's 2001 football season because of a violation of team rules.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Christ the King High in St. Albans (N.Y.). He made the **1998 Prep Star All-American, Prep Star All-Eastern Super 30, Super Prep All-Northeast, Prep Star All-Eastern, Tom Lemming All-East and All-State** teams as a senior. He broke his foot in the first game of 1998 and missed the rest of the season until the playoff semifinals.

As a junior in 1997, he made **All-East Coast and All-League first team**. He rushed for 939 yards with 15 TDs and passed for 276 yards with 4 TDs as a quarterback in 1997 and had 62 tackles with an interception (returned for a TD) as a defensive back.

He also played basketball at Christ the King, earning All-League second team honors (his team was ranked third in the U.S.).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Sr.)...	70	6/27	14	2	7	70	10.0	1	67

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Sr.)...	5	26	5.2	0	11

GAME-BY-GAME WITH WILL POOLE

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
BYU	4	1/3	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii*	9	0/0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	7	1/1	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State*	8	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	4	0/0	3	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	7	0.5/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	9	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State*	3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	2	0/0	1	0	2	3	1.5	0	3
UCLA*	3	1/13	1	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State*	11	2.5/9	1	0	2	67	33.5	1	67
2003 (Sr.)...	70	6/27	14	2	7	70	10.0	1	67

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arizona*	4	29	7.3	0	11
UCLA*	5	-3	-3.0	0	-3
2003 (Sr.)...	5	26	5.2	0	11

*Starter

(60) DREW RADOVICH
Offensive Tackle-Offensive Guard, 6-5, 280, Fr./Fr.

2003: Radovich redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle and guard in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2002 honors included **Parade All-American first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American, Riddell Footwear All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Lineman MVP, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division II first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team** as an offensive and defensive lineman at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High.

As a junior in 2001, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division II first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County second team**. Mission Viejo went 14-0 and won the CIF Division II championship in both 2001 and 2002. Current Trojans Billy Hart and Collin Ashton also prepped at Mission Viejo. His head coach at Mission Viejo was Bob Johnson, father of ex-USC and current NFL quarterback Rob Johnson.

PERSONAL: His father, Mark, was a linebacker at Arizona State in 1974-75-76.

(52) LaJUAN RAMSEY
Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 270, So./So.

2003: Ramsey was a backup defensive tackle behind Mike Patterson as a sophomore in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 9 games (all but Stanford, Washington State and Arizona), he had 6 tackles, including 2.5 for losses of 15 yards (with 1.5 sacks for 10 yards), plus a forced fumble (at Auburn, which USC recovered and led to a TD). He suffered a shoulder nerve injury prior to the Washington State game and missed USC's next 2 games. He had 2 tackles against both Auburn and BYU.

2002: Ramsey was a backup defensive tackle (he can also play end) as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while seeing action in 7 games (Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Stanford, Arizona State and UCLA), he made 1 tackle and had a fumble recovery. He returned the fumble 19 yards at Colorado to set up a USC TD.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2001 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region honorable mention, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division II first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** honors as a senior two-way lineman at Dominguez High in Compton (Calif.). Current Trojans Melvin Simmons and Justin Wyatt also prepped at Dominguez.

He attended Venice (Calif.) High as a freshman.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	1
2003 (So.)...	6	2.5/15	0	0
CAREER.....	7	2.5/15	0	1

GAME-BY-GAME WITH LaJUAN RAMSEY

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn	2	2/14	0	0
BYU	2	0.5/1	0	0
Arizona State	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon State	1	0/0	0	0
2003 (So.)...	6	2.5/15	0	0

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Colorado	0	0/0	0	1
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
2002 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	1

(22) DESMOND REED
Wide Receiver-Safety-Cornerback, 5-9, 180, Fr./Fr.

2003: Reed redshirted as a freshman in 2003, his first year at USC. He began the season playing safety and cornerback, but was moved to wide receiver in midseason.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Super Prep All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Defensive Back MVP, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium School first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division X Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley MVP, Pasadena Star News Player of the Year** choice as a senior at Temple City (Calif.) High. He had 80 tackles and 9 interceptions as a defensive back in 2002, while on offense as a running back and wide receiver he ran for 1,200 yards and caught 46 passes for 800 yards (17.4 avg.). He scored 29 touchdowns in 2002, including a California state record 8 while returning kicks (4 on kickoffs, 4 on punts). He set 6 school records in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division X first team (as a wide receiver) and Pasadena Star News Player of the Year**. He had 62 tackles, 9 interceptions (3 for TDs) and 3 forced fumbles in 2001, and returned 3 punts and a kickoff for touchdowns.

As a sophomore in 2000, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team, All-CIF Division X (as a wide receiver) and All-Area (as a cornerback)**. He had 9 interceptions in 2000.

In his career, he had 31 interceptions. He was a 4-year starter.

He also played basketball and baseball at Temple City. His head coach in football at Temple City was ex-USC fullback Mike Mooney (1990-92).

(77) JACOB ROGERS
Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 305, Sr.*/Sr.

2003: Rogers, one of the nation's top offensive tackles, started for his third season on the left side as a senior in 2003. A pre-season All-American first teamer, he was a **2003 consensus All-American** as he made the **2003 AP, Football Writers, Football Coaches, Walter Camp, SI.com and Collegefootballnews.com All-American first teams** (USC's first All-American first team offensive lineman since Tony Boselli in 1994), **The Sporting News All-American second team, Rivals.com All-American honorable mention** and the **All-Pac-10 first team** (for the second consecutive year), as well as winning the **Pac-10's Morris Trophy** as the league's top offensive lineman (chosen by the Pac-10's starting defensive linemen). He also made the **ESPN.com All-Pac-10 and Collegefootballnews.com All-Pac-10 first teams**. He won **USC's Offensive Lineman of the Year** award. He caught a lateral against Oregon State, but it resulted in no gain

2002: Rogers started for his second season at left offensive tackle as

a junior in 2002. He did such an effective job that he made the **2002 All-Pac-10 first team**. He sprained his right knee against California and missed the Washington game. He gained 2 yards on a lateral against Notre Dame.

2001: Rogers started 11 games at left offensive tackle in 2001 and did a commendable job. He did not start at California (but he did play) because of a hyperextended left elbow suffered against Oregon State. He made the **2001 All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squad. He won **USC's Offensive Lineman of the Year Award**. He missed 2001 spring practice while recovering from 2000 shoulder surgery.

2000: Rogers backed up Brent McCaffrey at left offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2000 and saw considerable action in all 12 games at that spot and on special teams. He was moved from tight end to offensive tackle in 2000 spring drills. After the season, he had surgery to repair a separating right shoulder. He had arthroscopic surgery to remove cartilage from his right hip and right shoulder following 2000 spring practice.

1999: Rogers redshirted as a freshman tight end in 1999, his first year at USC. He also was available as a punter. He had surgery on a dislocating left shoulder late in the season. To get a jump on his college career, he entered USC in the spring of 1999 and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1998 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the West first team, Orange Country Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and Las Vegas Sun Super 11 honorable mention** as a senior at Oxnard (Calif.) High. In 1998, he had 39 receptions for 412 yards (10.6 avg.) and 4 TDs, despite missing the last 4 games of the season with a separated shoulder. He also played defensive end, linebacker and punter (he averaged more than 40 yards per punt).

As a 1997 junior, he caught 17 passes for 201 yards (11.8 avg.) and 5 TDs. In his career, he had 62 catches for 712 yards (11.5 avg.). He played quarterback as a 1995 freshman.

He also played basketball at Oxnard, averaging 10 rebounds a game. Current Trojan Bobby Otani also prepped at Oxnard.

PERSONAL: He's majoring in public policy and management at USC. He likes to hunt and fish in his free time.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Jr.)...	1	2	2.0	0	2	1	0/0	0	0
2003 (Sr.)...	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	2	2	1.0	0	2	1	0/0	0	0

(43) MIKE ROSS
Safety, 6-0, 175, So./So.

2003: Ross was a backup strong safety behind Darnell Bing and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 10 games (all but Washington State, which he missed after spraining his left ankle at Washington, and Oregon State, which he missed following a concussion), he had 10 tackles. He had 3 stops against Hawaii and Stanford.

2002: Ross was a backup safety and played on special teams as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while seeing action in all 13 games, he made 8 tackles (including 4 against Washington) and scored a touchdown when he recovered a blocked punt in the end zone at Colorado. He won **USC's John McKay Award** (underclassman with the most competitive spirit).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2001 Super Prep All-Dixie, Prep Star All-Southeast Region, Tom Lemming All-Southeast, All-State Class 2A first team, St. Petersburg All-Suncoast first team and All-Pinellas first team** choice as a senior linebacker at St. Petersburg (Fla.) Catholic High. He had 114 tackles, including 29 for losses (with 12 sacks), 7 forced fumbles, 5 fumble recoveries and 5 blocked kicks in 2001.

As a junior in 2000, he notched 114 tackles, including 11 sacks, plus 1 interception and 5 blocked kicks.

He also was on the basketball and track teams.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)...	8	0/0	0	0#	0	0	0.0	1	0
2003 (So.)...	10	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	18	0/0	0	0#	0	0	0.0	1	0

#Recovered blocked punt for touchdown

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MIKE ROSS

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
BYU	1	0/0	0	0
Hawaii	3	0/0	0	0
Arizona State	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford	3	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
2003 (So.)...	10	0/0	0	0

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0#
Wash. State	1	0/0	0	0
Washington	4	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
Iowa (Orange)	1	0/0	0	0
2002 (Fr.)...	8	0/0	0	0#

#Recovered blocked punt for touchdown

(90) FROSTEE RUCKER
Defensive End, 6-4, 240, So.*/Jr.

2003: After sitting out the 2002 season, one-time Colorado State player Rucker began his 2003 sophomore year as a backup defensive end behind Omar Nazel as a sophomore in 2003, but emerged as a starter for 4 late games (Washington, Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State) when Nazel was injured. He was switched to defensive end from linebacker in 2003 spring drills. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 25 tackles, including 4 for losses of 21 yards (with 1.5 sacks for 9 yards), plus an interception (which he returned 2 yards), a deflection, a forced fumble and 2 fumble recoveries. He had 8 tackles at Washington and 6 against BYU. His interception was against Hawaii (setting up a USC TD), while his fumble recoveries were versus Notre Dame and Washington State (to set up a USC TD).

2002: Rucker transferred to USC in the fall of 2002 as a redshirt freshman linebacker and had to sit out the 2002 season because of NCAA transfer rules.

COLORADO STATE: He redshirted as a first-year freshman outside linebacker at Colorado State in 2001.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named to the **2000 All-CIF Division VI first team (as a running back), Orange County Register All-Orange County second team (as a linebacker) and All-Golden West League MVP** as a senior at Tustin (Calif.) High. Current Trojans Sam Baker and Chris Barrett also prepped at Tustin.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (So.)...	25	4/21	1	2	1	2	2.0	0	2

GAME-BY-GAME WITH FROSTEE RUCKER

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
BYU	6	1.5/10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0.0	0	0	1	2	2.0	0	2
Arizona State	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	0/0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	8	1/3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State	0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	2	0.5/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	2	1/7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (So.)...	25	4/21	1	2	1	2	2.0	0	2

*Starter

(42) DALLAS SARTZ
Linebacker-Safety, 6-5, 220, So./So.

2003: Sartz was one of USC's most pleasant surprises in 2003. After beginning his 2003 sophomore season as a backup strongside linebacker and safety (he saw action at both spots), as well as a special teams player, he emerged as the starting strongside linebacker for the last 5 games for an injured Matt Grootegoed. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 12 games, he made 53 tackles, including 4 for losses of 20 yards (with a 10-yard sack), plus had 3 deflections and a blocked punt. He had 10 tackles versus Oregon State (with a sack and a blocked punt), 9 tackles against UCLA (a game high) and Washington State, 7 against Stanford (a team best) and Notre Dame, 6 at Washington and 3 against Hawaii (while playing safety).

2002: Sartz was a backup strongside linebacker and played on special teams as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 12 games (all but Arizona State), he had 8 tackles, including 1 for a 5-yard loss, plus a pass deflection and an interception (which he returned 22 yards against Oregon State). He had 3 tackles at Stanford.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2001 honors included **Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and Sacramento Bee All-Sacramento first team** as a senior defensive back and tight end at Granite Bay (Calif.) High. He had 103 tackles, including 4 for losses, 2 interceptions, 7 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries, 3 forced fumbles and 6 blocked kicks in 2001.

As a junior in 2000, he made 81 tackles, including 4 sacks, plus 6 interceptions and 4 forced fumbles. He was also a **National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete**.

He also was on Granite Bay's track (with bests of 11.1 in the 100 meters, 14.47 in the 110-meter high hurdles, 39.7 in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles and 20-plus in the long jump, while also competing in the high jump, shot put and 400 meters) and basketball (earning All-League honors) teams.

PERSONAL: He's a communication major at USC. His father, Jeff, played safety at Oregon State. His grandfather, also named Dallas, was a Golden Gloves boxer at Washington State and a professional hydroplane racer.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)…	8	1/5	1	0	1	22	22.0	0	22
2003 (So.)…	53	4/20	4#	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER…….	61	5/25	5#	0	1	22	22.0	0	22

#Includes 1 blocked punt

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (So.)…	1	0	0.0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH DALLAS SARTZ

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Hawaii	3	0/0	0	0
Stanford	7	1/4	0	0
Notre Dame	7	0.5/1	0	0
Washington*	6	0/0	0	0
Wash. State*	9	0/0	1	0
Arizona*	2	1.5/5	1	0
UCLA*	9	0/0	0	0
Oregon State*	10	1/10	2#	0
2003 (So.)…	53	4/20	4#	0

#Includes 1 blocked punt
*Starter

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State	0	0/0	0	0	1	22	22.0	0	22
Wash. State	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	2	1/5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	1	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002 (Fr.)…	8	1/5	1	0	1	22	22.0	0	22

(51) MELVIN SIMMONS
Linebacker, 6-1, 220, Sr.*/Sr.

2003: Simmons, a solid veteran, started for his second year at weakside linebacker as a senior in 2003 (it was his third year in a lineup for the one-time Washington State starter). Overall in 2003 while appearing in 11 games (all but Arizona) and starting 9 times (all but Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State), he made 52 tackles, including 8 for losses of 17 yards, plus had 3 fumble recoveries and 3 deflections. He suffered a leg bruise at Washington, which sidelined him for the Arizona game. He was named to the **2003 All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squad. He had a team-best 13 tackles at Notre Dame (2 for losses), 9 at California (3 were for losses) and 8 at Washington (2 for losses). He had fumble recoveries against BYU, California and Oregon State (all set up USC TDs). He was a **2003 USC team co-captain** and won **USC's Courage Award**.

2002: After sitting out the 2001 season, Simmons emerged as the starting weakside linebacker as a junior in 2002. Overall in 2002 while starting all 13 games, he had 71 tackles (second on USC), including 6.5 for losses of 23 yards (with 2.5 tackles for 19 yards), plus 5 deflections, a fumble recovery and 2 interceptions that he returned 10 yards (5.0 avg.). He had 5 stops (1.5 for loss, with a sack) against Auburn in his Trojan debut, then had 9 tackles at Colorado and a game-high 11 tackles (1.5 for loss) at Kansas State. He added a tackle against Oregon State, 4 stops with a deflection at Washington State and 5 tackles (2 for losses) against California. He had a game-best 7 tackles against Washington, 1 tackle at Oregon (plus an interception to set up a TD), 10 tackles (0.5 sacks) at Stanford and then he intercepted a pass (to set up a USC TD) to go along with his 2 tackles (1 was a sack) and 1 deflection at Arizona State. He added 6 stops, a fumble recovery and a deflection at UCLA. Against Notre Dame, he had a team-high 7 tackles with a deflection. He had 3 tackles and a deflection against Iowa in the Orange Bowl.

2001: As a junior linebacker in 2001, Simmons had to sit out the season after transferring from Washington State (a year was waived from the 2-year in-conference transfer rule, making him eligible in 2002 instead of 2003).

WASHINGTON STATE: He started 10 games at both middle and weakside linebacker as a 2000 sophomore at Washington State, getting 59 tackles (fourth on WSU), including 7 for losses of 24 yards (with 4 sacks for 19 yards), plus a deflection. He posted 9 stops against Stanford, 7 versus Washington and Utah and 6 (with 2 sacks) against Arizona State in 2001. He missed the 2000 California game with a shoulder injury.

He saw action in 12 games as a first-year freshman in 1999, as a reserve linebacker and on special teams. He had 6 tackles in 1999.

HIGH SCHOOL: He received **Blue Chip All-American, Super Prep All-Far West, All-CIF and All-League MVP** honors as a 1998 senior at Dominguez High in Compton (Calif.). He made 142 tackles with 5 sacks in 1998.

As a 1997 junior, he made **All-League first team** while notching 138 tackles (with 6 sacks).

He was on the **All-State Sophomore and All-League second team** as a 1996 sophomore as Dominguez won the CIF title. Current Trojans LaJuan Ramsey and Justin Wyatt also prepped at Dominguez.

He also was on the track and baseball teams at Dominguez.

PERSONAL: He's a social science/history major at USC. He made the **2002 Pac-10 All-Academic second team**. His nickname is "Champ." He is the second oldest of 11 siblings (7 boys). His brother, Marvin, is a sophomore linebacker at Kansas State.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Jr.)…	71	6.5/23	5	1	2	10	5.0	0	10
2003 (Sr.)…	52	8/17	3	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER…….	123	14.5/40	8	4	2	10	5.0	0	10

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MELVIN SIMMONS

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn*	3	0/0	0	0
BYU*	4	0/0	0	1
California*	9	3/8	1	1
Arizona State*	3	0/0	0	0
Stanford*	2	1/3	0	0
Notre Dame*	13	2/4	0	0
Washington*	8	2/2	0	0
Wash. State*	3	0/0	2	0
UCLA	3	0/0	0	0
Oregon State	4	0/0	0	1
2003 (Sr.)…	52	8/17	3	3

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn*	5	1.5/8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	9	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kansas State*	11	1.5/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State*	4	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	5	2/2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	1	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	10	0.5/5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State*	2	1/7	1	0	1	10	10.0	0	10
UCLA*	6	0/0	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	7	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Iowa (Orange)*	3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002 (Jr.)…	71	6.5/23	5	1	2	10	5.0	0	10

*Starter

(2) STEVE SMITH
Wide Receiver, 6-1, 190, Fr./Fr.

2003: Smith was USC's often-used No. 3 wide receiver as a first-year freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 11 games (all but Hawaii), he had 16 catches for 310 yards (19.4 avg.) with 2 TDs, plus he had an 8-yard run (on a backwards pass against Hawaii). He had his first career 100-yard receiving game when he caught 5 passes for 136 yards with a 73-yard TD (USC's longest play from scrimmage in 2003) against Oregon State. He also had 4 receptions for 27 yards against UCLA and 2 for catches against both Washington State (for 60 yards, including a 55-yard catch-and-run for a TD) and Arizona (for 54 yards).

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Parade All-American (and top wide receiver), USA Today All-USA first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Tom Lemming All-American, The Insiders.com All-American second team, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team (unanimous), Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Wide Receiver MVP, All-L.A. City Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley first team and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team** honors as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Taft High in Woodland Hills (Calif.). In 2002, he caught 86 passes for 1,362 yards (15.8 avg.) with 11 TDs on offense and had 48 tackles, 5 interceptions and 13 deflections on defense (he did all this despite missing 2 games with an ankle sprain). Taft advanced to the L.A. City final for the second consecutive year in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he was a **Student Sports All-West first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Wide Receiver MVP, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior MVP, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-L.A. City MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley Back MVP, Los Angeles Daily News All-Area MVP and All-League** pick. He had 92 receptions for 1,612 yards (17.5 avg.) with 13 TDs in 2001, plus 12 interceptions (tops in California) despite missing 2 games with a shoulder injury.

As a sophomore in 2000, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore MVP, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-L.A. City first team, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley first team and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area Offensive MVP**. He grabbed 93 passes for 1,597 yards (17.2 avg.) with 18 TDs, plus had 7 interceptions in 2000.

In his 3-year varsity career, he caught 271 passes for 4,545 yards (16.8 avg.), both California state records.

He also played basketball at Taft, earning **2002 Student Sports Grid-Hoops All-American first team** honors, as well as being a 3-time All-State selection. He averaged 25.1 points, 8.9 rebounds and 5.0 assists in 2002 and 26.8 points and 9.3 rebounds in 2001.

He also competed in track (with a best of 10.8 in the 100 meters), volleyball and swimming at Taft. He was selected as the **2002-03 CalHiSports.com boys' California Athlete of the Year**. Current Trojans Brandon Hance, Gregg Guenther and Greig Carlson also prepped at Taft.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	16	310	19.4	2	73	1	8	8.0	0	8

GAME-BY-GAME WITH STEVE SMITH

2003

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	1	7	7.0	0	7
California	1	9	9.0	0	9
Notre Dame	1	17	17.0	0	17
Wash. State	2	60	30.0	1	55
Arizona	2	54	27.0	0	33
UCLA	4	27	6.8	0	12
Oregon State	5	136	27.2	1	73
2003 (Fr.)...	16	310	19.4	2	73

(69) MATT SPANOS
Offensive Guard, 6-5, 285, Fr./Fr.

2003: Spanos redshirted as a freshman offensive guard in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2002 honors included **Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State honorable mention, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division V first team, Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire first team, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County first team and All-Mountain View League first team (on offense and defense)** as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Corona (Calif.) High. He had 77 tackles (52 solo), with 13 sacks, and 6 forced fumbles on defense in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County second team and All-League**. He had 60-plus tackles, including 18 for losses (with 3 sacks), in 2001.

He was a 3-year starter.

(76) NATE STEINBACHER
Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 305, Sr.*/Sr.

2003: Steinbacher was a backup offensive tackle behind Jacob Rogers and played on some special teams as a senior in 2003 after moving back from the defensive line in the spring of 2003. He appeared in all 12 games in 2003 on the PAT/field goal protection team and he also played briefly on the offensive line in 8 of those contests (all but BYU, Calfiornia, Washington and Washington State). He also was a shot putter for USC's track team.

2002: Steinbacher began his 2002 junior season as a backup offensive tackle, but was moved to defensive tackle early in the season and served as a backup there. Overall in 2002 while appearing in just 1 game (UCLA), he had a deflection.

2001: Steinbacher saw brief action in 7 games (Washington, Arizona State, Arizona, Oregon State, California, UCLA and Utah) as a backup left offensive tackle and on special teams as a sophomore in 2001. He missed some of 2001 spring practice with an ankle sprain.

2000: Steinbacher was a backup right offensive tackle behind Faaesea Mailo and backup right offensive guard behind Zach Wilson, as well as a special teams player, as a redshirt freshman in 2000. He appeared briefly in 2 games (California and Arizona State) in 2000.

1999: Steinbacher redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 1999, his first year at USC.

TRACK: Steinbacher was a shot putter for the USC track team. In the spring of 2001, he competed in 2 meets, placing eighth at the Long Beach Relays (in a personal-best 44-8 ¼) and ninth at the Carl Rossi Relays (38-10 ½).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1998 Super Prep All-American, USA Today All-USA honorable mention, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Sunset League first team** as a senior at Esperanza High in Anaheim (Calif.). He was a 2-year starter on the offensive line.

As a 1995 freshman, he attended Costa Mesa (Calif.) High and was on the varsity golf team.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy and management major at USC. His sports hero is ex-USC All-American and NFL star offensive tackle Tony Boselli.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Jr.)...	0	0/0	1	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH NATE STEINBACHER

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
UCLA	0	0/0	1	0
2002 (Jr.)...	0	0/0	1	0

(58) LOFA TATUPU
Linebacker, 6-0, 225, So.*/Jr.

2003: After sitting out the 2002 campaign, Tatupu—who previously started at Maine—started at middle linebacker as a sophomore in 2003. Overall in 2003 while starting 11 games (he missed the Arizona State game with an injury), he had a team-high 86 tackles, including 10.5 for losses of 40 yards (with 3 sacks for 25 yards), plus 10 deflections, 3 interceptions (which he returned 100 yards, including a 26-yarder for a TD at California) and a forced fumble. He sprained his right ankle at California and missed the Arizona State game. He was named to the **2003 All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squad. He also won **USC's John McKay Award** (underclassman with the most competitive spirit). He had a game-best 14 tackles with 2 interceptions (which he returned 74 yards) and a forced fumble (which USC recovered to set up a TD) against Oregon State and a game-high 12 tackles (3.5 for losses of 19 yards, including 2 sacks) at Auburn while making his first career start (he was named **USAToday.com's National Player of the Week**). He had 11 stops against BYU (2 for losses) and Washington State (both game highs), 10 at Notre Dame (2.5 for losses), 8 at California, 6 at Washington, 5 versus UCLA and 4 against Hawaii.

2002: Tatupu transferred to USC in the fall of 2002 as a sophomore linebacker and had to sit out the 2002 season because of NCAA transfer rules. He had arthroscopic surgery on his right knee prior to the Arizona State game.

MAINE: He started at linebacker as a first-year freshman in 2001 at Maine. He was second on the Black Bears in tackles with 67, including 13 for losses (with 3.5 sacks), tied for the team lead in interceptions with 3 (returned for a 16.7 average), and had 2 deflections, 1 forced fumble and 4 kickoff returns (for a 14.8 average). He was named the team's **Defensive Rookie of the Year**. Maine went 9-3 in 2001, winning a share of the Atlantic 10 title and its first post-season game en route to advancing to the NCAA Division I-AA quarterfinals.

HIGH SCHOOL: As a 2000 senior at King Philip Regional High in Wrentham, Mass., he recorded 110 tackles at linebacker and threw for 800 yards and 10 TDs as a quarterback while also rushing for 450 yards and 5 TDs. He was a **2000 All-State** pick, as well as a **2-time (1999-2000) Sun Chronicle All-Star and All-League** linebacker (earning **All-League Defensive MVP** honors as a senior).

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His head football coach at King Philip Regional was his father, former USC fullback Mosi Tatupu (1974-77), who was a member of Troy's 1974 national championship team (he ran for 1,277 yards on 223 carries in his Trojan career and was USC's Offensive Player of the Year and Most Inspirational Player in 1977) and then played 14 years in the NFL with the New England Patriots (1978-90) and Los Angeles Rams (1991) before entering the coaching ranks (he currently is an assistant at NCAA Division III Curry College).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (So.)...	86	10.5/40	10	1	3	100	33.3	1	37

GAME-BY-GAME WITH LOFA TATUPU

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn*	12	3.5/19	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
BYU*	11	2/9	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii*	4	1/1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	8	0/0	1	0	1	26	26.0	1	26
Stanford*	2	0/0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	10	2.5/7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	6	0.5/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State*	11	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	5	0.5/2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State*	14	0.5/2	1	1	2	74	37.0	0	37
2003 (So.)…	86	10.5/40	10	1	3	100	33.3	1	37

*Starter

(29) TERRELL THOMAS
Safety, 6-2, 180, Fr./Fr.

2003: Thomas redshirted as a freshman safety in 2003, his first year at USC. He was sidelined the entire season after having surgery to repair a dislocating right shoulder suffered in 2003 fall practice.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Division II first team and Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire first team** choice as a senior at Rancho Cucamonga (Calif.) High. He ran for 1,250 yards on 134 carries (9.3 avg.) with 14 TDs and caught 30 passes with 5 TDs as a running back and had 115 tackles, 7 interceptions and 4 forced fumbles as a defensive back (he also averaged 44.5 yards on kickoff returns) in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he had 78 tackles and 5 interceptions, plus 15 catches for 250 yards (16.7 avg.) with 6 TDs.

He also was on the school's track team (with bests of 10.5 in the 100 meters and 21.4 in the 200).

(38) BRANDON TING
Cornerback-Safety, 5-10, 190, Fr./Fr.

2003: Ting, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2003 along with his twin brother Ryan, was a reserve cornerback and safety as a first-year freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 4 games (BYU, Hawaii, Stanford and Oregon State), he made 2 tackles (1 each versus BYU and Oregon State).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2002 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State honorable mention and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro honorable mention** squads as a senior quarterback and defensive back at James Logan High in Union City (Calif.). He completed 70-of-112 passes (62.5%) for 1,400-plus yards with 13 TDs and 4 interceptions and ran for 8 TDs on offense in 2002, while getting 44 tackles, 3 interceptions and 2 fumble recoveries on defense.

As a junior in 2001, he hit 61-of-116 passes (52.6%) for 889 yards with 8 TDs and 4 interceptions, plus ran for 352 yards on 65 carries (5.4 avg.) with 4 TDs.

He also competed in baseball, basketball and track (with a best of 10.9 in the 100 meters) at James Logan.

PERSONAL: He has an A average (4.0 GPA) at USC. His brother, Rich, was a quarterback at Yale (1998-2001). He is the identical twin of current Trojan Ryan Ting. He was born in Southern California.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Fr.)…	2	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH BRANDON TING

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
BYU	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon State	1	0/0	0	0
2003 (Fr.)…	2	0/0	0	0

(39) RYAN TING
Cornerback, 5-10, 190, Fr./Fr.

2003: Ting, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2003 along with his twin brother Brandon, was a reserve cornerback and played on some special teams as a freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 8 games (all but California, Arizona State, Stanford and Oregon State), he made 1 tackle (at Washington).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2002 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State honorable mention and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro honorable mention** squads as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at James Logan High in Union City (Calif.). He had 35 receptions for 800 yards (22.9 avg.) with 6 TDs and ran for 284 yards on 52 carries (5.5 avg.) on offense in 2002, plus made 40 tackles and 6 interceptions on defense (he also scored 3 TDs on punt returns).

As a junior in 2001, he was an **All-League** pick while catching 38 passes for 668 yards (17.6 avg.) with 7 TDs, rushing for 893 yards on 94 carries (9.5 avg) with 13 TDs and getting an interception.

He also competed in baseball, basketball and track (with a best of 10.85 in the 100 meters and 22.1 in the 200) at James Logan.

PERSONAL: He has an A average (4.0 GPA) at USC. His brother, Rich, was a quarterback at Yale (1998-2001). He is the identical twin of current Trojan Brandon Ting. He was born in Southern California.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Fr.)…	1	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH RYAN TING

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Washington	1	0/0	0	0
2003 (Fr.)…	1	0/0	0	0

(95) TRAVIS TOFI
Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 255, Fr.*/So.

2003: Tofi was a backup nose tackle behind Mike Patterson as a redshirt freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 6 games (Hawaii, Stanford, Washington, Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State), he made 3 tackles (all versus Hawaii), including a sack for 21 yards (which was a safety against Hawaii), plus he had 2 deflections.

2002: Tofi redshirted as a freshman defensive end in 2002, his first year at USC. He was USC's Defensive Service Team Player of the Year.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2-time (2000-01) All-Star (winning Defensive Line MVP in 2001)** as a senior defensive end at Fagaitua (American Samoa) High. He had 49 tackles and 9 sacks in 2001. He also won a **Samoa International Sports Award** in 2001, which recognizes the achievements of Samoan athletes.

PERSONAL: His real first name is Tupula. His cousin, Suaese "Pooch" Taase, played football at Louisiana Tech.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Fr.)…	3	1/21#	2	0

#Sack for a safety

GAME-BY-GAME WITH TRAVIS TOFI

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Hawaii	3	1/21#	0	0
Stanford	0	0/0	1	0
Oregon State	0	0/0	1	0
2003 (Fr.)…	3	1/21#	1	0

#Sack for a safety

(66) ERIC TORRES
Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 300, Sr.*/Sr.

2003: Torres, a 2-year starter who has played every offensive line spot but center, was a backup right tackle and special teams player as a senior in 2003. He missed 2003 spring practice and USC's first 4 games of 2003 while recovering from a broken ankle suffered in the 2003 Orange Bowl (he also was slowed in 2003 fall drills with a knee sprain). Overall in 2003, he appeared in USC's last 8 games, primarily on the PAT/field goal protection team. He also saw time on the offensive line against Arizona State, Stanford, Arizona and UCLA.

2002: Torres was USC's jack-of-all-trades as a junior offensive lineman in 2002, as he started 7 times at 4 line positions (all but center) because of injuries. He started the Auburn opener at right offensive tackle (where he started all of 2001), then started at right guard at Colorado. He was a backup the next 4 contests before starting at left tackle against Washington. After being a backup the next 2 games, he became the starting left guard for the last 4 contests. He also played on the field goal/PAT protection team. He made 1 tackle in 2002. He broke his left ankle against Iowa in the Orange Bowl and had surgery.

2001: Torres started all 12 games at right offensive tackle as a sophomore in 2001 and did a commendable job.

2000: Torres backed up Lenny Vandermade and then Trevor Roberts left offensive guard, and was on special teams, as a redshirt freshman in 2000. He appeared in 11 games in 2000 (all but Penn State).

1999: Torres redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 1999, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was selected to the **1998 Super Prep All-Farwest, Orange County Register Fab 15 third team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 honorable mention and All-Mission League** teams as a senior at Bishop Montgomery High in Torrance (Calif.). He played offensive line, tight end (5 catches for 100-plus yards), linebacker and defensive end.

He also played basketball at Bishop Montgomery, once scoring 18 points in a game.

PERSONAL: He's an international relations major at USC. His sports hero is ex-USC offensive tackle and NFL Hall of Famer Anthony Munoz. He enjoys playing pool.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Jr.)…	1	0/0	0	0

(94) KENECHI UDEZE
Defensive End, 6-4, 285, Jr.*/Sr.

CAREER: In his career, he has 47 tackles for a loss, 25 sacks, 13 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries.

2003: Udeze, one of the nation's premier defensive ends, started for his third year as a starter as a junior in 2003. Overall in 2003 while starting all 12 games, he had 51 tackles, including a team-high 22 for losses of 114 yards (with a team-best 13.5 sacks for 93 yards), plus 4 forced fumbles, 1 fumble recovery (in the end zone against UCLA for a TD), 3 deflections and 1 blocked field goal (against Stanford). He was **1 of 6 finalists for the 2003 Hendricks Award** (given to the nation's top defensive end) and was selected as the **Pigskin Club of Washington D.C. National Defensive Player of the Year**. He was a **2003 consensus All-American** as he was named to the **2003 AP, Football Writers, The Sporting News, ESPN.com, SI.com, Collegefootballnews.com and Rivals.com All-American first teams** (the first All-American first team Trojan defensive lineman since Tim Ryan in 1989) and the **All-Pac-10 first team**. He also made the **ESPN.com All-Pac-10 and Collegefootballnews.com All-Pac-10 first teams**. He won **USC's Defensive Lineman of the Year** award. He was tied for fifth nationally in sacks (1.1, tied for second in Pac-10), fifth in tackles for a loss (1.8, first in Pac-10) and tied for 13th in forced fumbles (0.3, tied for third in Pac-10)…1 of only 2 players ranked in the Top 13 in all 3 categories. His 22 tackles for a loss and 13.5 sacks in 2003 were the most by a Trojan defensive lineman since Tim Ryan's 28 and 20, respectively, in 1989. He was the first Trojan with double digits in sacks since Willie McGinest in 1992 (16). In the last 7 games, he had 11 sacks, 4 forced fumbles and a fumble recovery for a touchdown.

He had 2 tackles (0.5 for a loss) at Auburn, 4 stops (1.5 sacks) against BYU, 3 tackles (with a sack) versus Hawaii, 4 tackles (1 for a loss) at California, 6 tackles (1 for a loss) at Arizona State. He then had 3 sacks for 22 yards (among his 4 tackles), plus forced 2 fumbles that USC recovered (to set up field goals) and blocked a field goal against Stanford to help him win **Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week** honors. At Notre Dame, he had 6 tackles (2.5 were for losses, with 2 sacks), then he added 5 tackles (2.5 for losses, with a sack), plus had a forced fumble and deflection at Washington, 3 tackles (including 3 for losses, with 2 sacks) against Washington State, and 5 tackles (with 2.5 for losses, including a sack) at Arizona. Against UCLA, he recovered a fumble in the end zone for a TD and had 4 stops (with 1.5 for a loss, including a sack). Against Oregon State, he had 5 tackles (2 for a loss, including a sack) and a deflection.

2002: Udeze, who became a proven young defensive end as just a sophomore, started for his second season in 2002. Overall in 2002 while starting all 13 games, he had 44 tackles, including 16 for losses of 65 yards (with 7.5 sacks for 45 yards), plus a team-best 6 forced fumbles, 1 fumble recovery, 1 interception, 1 deflection and a blocked field goal. He shared the Pac-10 lead in forced fumbles (6). His 6 forced fumbles set a USC record. He made the **2002 All-Pac-10 second team** and was **USC's Defensive Lineman of the Year**. After the season, he had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage in his knee.

Against Auburn, 3 of his 5 tackles were for losses. He had a tackle for a loss at Colorado, 5 stops and a forced fumble (which USC recovered to set up a TD) at Kansas State and 4 tackles (2 for losses, with a sack) with a deflection and forced fumble against Oregon State. He had 5 tackles (with a sack) and forced a fumble at Washington State, then added 3 tackles against California, 5 tackles (including 4 for losses of 23 yards, with 2 sacks), a forced fumble and he blocked a field goal against Washington and a tackle at Oregon. He added 5 tackles and intercepted a pass that he batted into the air at the line of scrimmage at Stanford. Against Arizona State, he had 4 tackles, a fumble recovery (to set up a USC TD) and a forced fumble. All 4 of his tackles at UCLA were for losses (with 2 sacks) and he forced a fumble (which USC recovered to set up a field goal). He added a tackle against Iowa in the Orange Bowl.

2001: Udeze was a pleasant surprise as a redshirt freshman defensive end in 2001, starting 10 games (all but Oregon and Stanford). Overall in 2001 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 35 tackles, including 9 for losses of 43 yards (with 4 sacks for 25 yards), a fumble recovery, 3 forced fumbles and a deflection. He tied for third in the Pac-10 in forced fumbles (3). He made the **2001 The Sporting News Freshman All-American second team and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team**. He won **USC's Co-Lifter Award**. He was moved to end from tackle in 2001 fall camp.

In the San Jose State opener, he had 4 tackles (1 for a loss) in his Trojan debut. He added 7 stops (with a sack) against Kansas State. He had 3 tackles versus Stanford (with a fumble recovery), Washington (1 for a loss), Notre Dame (with a forced fumble) and California (with a sack and a forced fumble that USC returned for a TD) and 2 at Arizona (1 for a loss) and Oregon State (both were for losses, with a sack). Against UCLA, he had a tackle for a loss and forced a fumble that USC recovered. He had 6 tackles (including a 12-yard sack) against Utah.

2000: Udeze redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2000, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 1999 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Orange County Register Fab 15 honorable mention, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 honorable mention, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Small Schools first team, All-CIF Division XI first team, Los Angeles Times All-Central City first team and All-Camino Real League Defensive MVP** as a senior two-way lineman at Verbum Dei High in Los Angeles (Calif.). He made 88 tackles, 24 tackles for losses, 13 sacks, 2 forced fumbles and 3 blocked kicks in 1999.

As a 1998 junior, he posted 79 tackles and 14 sacks on defense and did not allow a sack on offense.

He also was a shot putter on Verbum Dei's track team, with a best of 56-7.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His nickname, "BKU," stands for Big Kenechi Udeze. His first name means "God's love will always be with me" in Nigerian. His sports heroes are NFL star defensive linemen Warren Sapp and Michael Strahan.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2001 (Fr.)…	35	9/43	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002 (So.)…	44	16/65	2#	1	1	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (Jr.)…	51	22/114	3#	1%	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER……	130	47/222	6##	3%	1	0	0.0	0	0

#Includes 1 blocked field goal
##Includes 2 blocked field goals
%Includes 1 fumble recovered for a touchdown

GAME-BY-GAME WITH KENECHI UDEZE

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn*	2	0.5/1	0	0
BYU*	4	1.5/11	0	0
Hawaii*	3	1/6	0	0
California*	4	1/4	0	0
Arizona State*	6	1/2	0	0
Stanford*	4	3/22	1#	0
Notre Dame*	6	2.5/7	1	0
Washington*	5	2.5/19	1	0
Wash. State*	3	3/18	0	0
Arizona*	5	2.5/12	0	0
UCLA*	4	1.5/5	0	1%
Oregon State*	5	2/7	0	0
2003 (Jr.)…	51	22/114	3#	1%

#Includes 1 blocked field goal
%Includes 1 fumble recovered for a touchdown

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn*	5	3/8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	2	2/9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kansas State*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State*	4	2/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State*	5	1/6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	4	4/23	1#	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	5	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State*	4	0/0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	4	4/10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Iowa (Orange)*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002 (So.)…	44	16/65	2#	1	1	0	0.0	0	0

#Includes 1 blocked field goal

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
San Jose St.*	4	1/3	0	0
Kansas State*	7	1/4	0	0
Stanford	3	0/0	0	1
Washington*	3	1/5	0	0
Arizona State*	1	0/0	1	0
Notre Dame*	3	0/0	0	0
Arizona*	2	1/4	0	0
Oregon State*	2	2/5	0	0
California*	3	1/6	0	0
UCLA*	1	1/4	0	0
Utah (Vegas)*	6	1/12	0	0
2001 (Fr.)…	35	9/43	1	1

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(53) DANIEL URQUHART
Linebacker, 6-2, 250, Jr.*/Sr.

2003: Urquhart was a backup middle linebacker behind Lofa Tatupu and played on special teams as a junior in 2003. He appeared in USC's first 6 games (he even started at Arizona State for an injured Tatupu), but he suffered a left shoulder nerve injury on the opening kickoff against Stanford and was sidelined the rest of the season. Overall in 2003, he had 20 tackles. He had a team-best 10 tackles at Arizona State. He added 3 stops against Hawaii and California and 2 tackles against Auburn and BYU. He was switched from defensive end to linebacker in 2003 spring drills.

2002: Urquhart redshirted the 2002 season after transferring to USC in the fall of 2002 from a junior college as a junior defensive end. He missed the Auburn opener with a sprained ankle suffered in 2002 fall practice. He then was sidelined for the rest of season because of an elbow infection he suffered prior to the Colorado game.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was a **2001 Super Prep JUCO 100, Prep Star JUCO All-American, J.C. Grid-Wire All-American honorable mention, J.C. Athletic Bureau All-State Region III first team and All-Western State Conference Pacific Division first team** selection as a sophomore linebacker at Los Angeles (Calif.) Southwest Junior College.

As a freshman in 2000, he made the **All-Western State Conference Pacific Division first team**. He originally signed with Oregon in 1999, but did not enroll.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **1998 Super Prep All-Farwest, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West second team and All-L.A. City second team** honors as a senior linebacker and fullback at Washington High in Los Angeles (Calif.). He made 90 tackles in 1998.

As a junior in 1997, he had 120 tackles and 5 interceptions on defense, while on offense he ran for 850 yards with 5 TDs and caught 20 passes for 450 yards (22.5 avg.) with 3 scores.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Jr.)...	20	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH DANIEL URQUHART

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn	2	0/0	0	0
BYU	2	0/0	0	0
Hawaii	3	0/0	0	0
California	3	0/0	0	0
Arizona State*	10	0/0	0	0
2003 (Jr.)...	20	0/0	0	0

*Starter

(78) LENNY VANDERMADE
Offensive Guard, 6-3, 275, Sr.*/Sr.

2003: The steady, reliable Vandermade started at left offensive guard as a senior in 2003, his fourth season as a line starter. He was slowed during the early part of 2003 spring practice while recovering from a biceps injury. He won **USC's Co-Lifter of the Year** award.

2002: Vandermade started for his third season on the offensive line, this time at left guard as a junior in 2002 (he also has seen action at center in his career). He tore his right biceps tendon at Stanford, which required surgery and sidelined him the rest of the 2002 season.

2001: Vandermade started for his second season at center as just a sophomore in 2001. He started 8 games (all but Oregon, Washington, Arizona State and Notre Dame) and appeared in 11 contests (he did not play at Washington). He also saw some action at guard in 2001. He was on the "Watch List" for the 2001 Dave Rimington Trophy, given to the nation's top center.

2000: As just a redshirt freshman in 2000, Vandermade did an exceptional job while starting all season, the first 5 games at left offensive guard (for an injured Trevor Roberts) and then the final 7 contests at center (for an injured Eric Denmon). He was named to the **2000 Freshman All-American first teams by The Sporting News and Football News**.

1999: Vandermade redshirted as a freshman offensive lineman in 1999, his first year at USC. He began the year as a center, but by midseason he was backing up Zach Wilson at right offensive guard (he never got into a game).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1998 Super Prep All-American, USA Today All-USA honorable mention, Prep Star Dream Team Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I first team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-South Coast League first team** as a senior at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.). He did not allow a sack in 1998 as a left offensive tackle. On defense, he had 26 tackles with 2 sacks. Mater Dei went 13-1, won the CIF Division I championship and was ranked No. 2 nationally by USA Today.

As a 1997 junior, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division I first team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team, Orange County Register All-Orange County second team and All-South Coast League first team**.

He made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and All-South Coast League second team** as a 1996 sophomore as Mater Dei went 14-0, won the CIF Division I title and was named national champion by USA Today. He earned at least a 90% blocking grade in all of his games as a junior and senior. He also posted 78 career tackles (7 were sacks). A 3-year starter, Mater Dei went 40-2 during that time. Current Trojans Matt Grootegoed, Matt Leinart and Will Collins also prepped at Mater Dei.

PERSONAL: He's an international relations major at USC. His sports hero is NFL star wide receiver Jerry Rice.

(18) JOHN WALKER
Cornerback, 6-2, 200, So.*/Jr.

2003: Walker was a reserve cornerback and played on some special teams as a sophomore in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 9 games (all but California, Arizona State and Washington), he had 3 tackles and a deflection (all against Stanford).

2002: Walker was a backup free safety (he also was available at cornerback) and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2002. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 2 tackles. He also picked up a loose punt and returned it 4 yards against Iowa in the Orange Bowl. He missed part of 2002 spring practice while concentrating on his academics.

2001: Walker redshirted as a freshman safety and cornerback in 2001, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2000 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-L.A. City, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley and Los Angeles Daily News All-Valley first team** choice as a senior at Birmingham High in Van Nuys (Calif.). He had 5 interceptions (1 for a TD) as a defensive back, 30 receptions for 640 yards (21.3 avg.) and 5 TDs as a wide receiver, and 2 kickoff returns for scores in 2000. In one game, he scored 3 times on just 5 catches (for 136 yards). Birmingham went 10-2 in 2000.

As a 1999 junior, he was **All-L.A. City second team and All-West Valley League** while making 78 tackles, 3 interceptions and 2 fumble recoveries.

In 1998 as a sophomore, he made the **All-Northwest Valley League first team**.

He also was on the basketball and track teams at Birmingham, with bests of 14.2 in the 110-meter high hurdles and 6-3 in the high jump (he won the Sportsmanship Award at the 2000 California state meet). He was third in both the 110-meter high hurdles (14.44) and 300-meter intermediate hurdles (39.35) at the 2001 L.A. City meet. He was ninth at the 2001 California State meet in the high hurdles in 14.95 (he ran 14.25 in the prelims); he also ran 49.06 in the intermediate hurdles prelims, but did not advance to the finals.

PERSONAL: He's an American studies major at USC. He was born in Wahiawa, Hi. As a youngster, he was a television actor who appeared in such shows as "E.R." and "7th Heaven" (in fact, he didn't play football until his sophomore season at Birmingham because of a clause in his acting contract that prevented him from doing anything that could affect his appearance).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0	1	4	4.0	0	4
2003 (So.)...	3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	5	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JOHN WALKER

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Stanford	3	0/0	1	0
2003 (So.)...	3	0/0	1	0

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
Iowa (Orange)	1	0/0	0	0
2002 (Jr.)...	2	0/0	0	0

(25) CHAUNCEY WASHINGTON
Tailback, 6-1, 205, Fr./Fr.

2003: Washington was a backup tailback and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 7 games (all but California, Arizona State, Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State), he ran for 65 yards on 19 carries (3.4 avg.), caught a 6-yard pass and made 3 tackles. He sprained his right ankle against Hawaii and missed USC's next 2 games, then reinjured the ankle against Washington State and missed the last 3 contests (a stress fracture also was discovered in the ankle).

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division X first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay/Westside first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Pioneer League Co-MVP** honors as a senior running back at South Torrance (Calif.) High. He ran for 1,549 yards on 140 carries (11.1 avg.) with 23 TDs and caught 13 passes for 200 yards (15.4 avg.) with 2 TDs in 2002 despite missing 5 games with a knee injury.

As a junior in 2001, he was named to the **All-CIF Division X first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Ocean League first team**. He gained 1,975 yards on 225 carries (8.8 avg.) with 26 TDs, plus had 22 catches for 273 yards (12.4 avg.) with 2 TDs and returned 10 kickoffs for 324 yards (32.4 avg.) in 2001.

As a sophomore in 2000, he made the **All-Ocean League first team** as he rushed for 1,548 yards on 179 carries (8.6 avg.).

He also competed for South Torrance's soccer and track (with a best of 10.5 in the 100 meters) teams.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	19	65	3.4	0	10	1	6	6.0	0	6

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Fr.)...	3	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH CHAUNCEY WASHINGTON

2003

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	3	24	8.0	0	10	0	0	0.0	0	0
BYU	3	8	2.7	0	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii	3	8	2.7	0	9	1	6	6.0	0	6
Notre Dame	6	8	1.3	0	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	4	17	4.3	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (Fr.)...	19	65	3.4	0	10	1	6	6.0	0	6

(63) TRAVIS WATKINS
Offensive Guard, 6-3, 305, Jr.*/Sr.

2003: Watkins was a backup offensive left guard behind Lenny Vandermade as a junior in 2003. He appeared briefly in 7 games in 2003 (Auburn, Hawaii, Arizona State, Notre Dame, Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State). He also was a shot putter for USC's track team.

2002: Watkins was a backup offensive guard and played on the field goal/PAT protection team as a sophomore in 2002. He appeared in all 13 games in 2002.

2001: Watkins saw brief action at offensive guard in 2 games (at Arizona and California) in his 2001 redshirt freshman season.

2000: Watkins redshirted as a freshman offensive guard and center in 2000, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **1999 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF San Diego first team, All-County, All-Conference and All-Grossmont South League** pick as a senior two-way lineman at Helix High in La Mesa (Calif.).

As a 1998 junior, he made **All-CIF San Diego first team, All-County and All-Grossmont South League**. Helix was the CIF San Diego Section champion in 1998.

He also was a shot putter and discus thrower on the Helix track team, with bests of 59-11 and 172-0, respectively. He was the 2000 CIF San Diego Section and Grossmont League shot put champion. Current Trojan Reggie Bush also prepped at Helix.

TRACK: Watkins was a shot putter for the USC track team. He redshirted in the spring of 2001.

PERSONAL: He's an international relations major at USC. His sports hero is Jackie Robinson. His brother, Todd, was a wide receiver on the 2001 Norfolk State football team. His father, Don, was a lineman at Pasadena City College and also played with the San Diego Police Department's team. His uncle, Tom Watkins, was a running back at Iowa State from 1958 to 1960 (he is in the school's Athletic Hall of Fame) and in the NFL in the 1960s with the Cleveland Browns, Detroit Lions and Pittsburgh Steelers.

(98) RYAN WATSON
Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 285, Fr./Fr.

2003: Watson redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2003, his first year at USC. He had arthroscopic surgery on his right knee after the Oregon State game.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **Super Prep All-Southwest, Prep Star All-Southeast and FOX Sports Net South All-South third team** pick as a senior defensive lineman at John Curtis High in River Ridge (La.). He had 85 tackles (41 solo), with 19 sacks, plus 2 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries in 2002. John Curtis won the Louisiana state 4A title in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he had 80 tackles (with 16 sacks).

He also competed on John Curtis' track team.

PERSONAL: His cousin is former Georgia Tech (1999-2002) wide receiver Kerry Watkins.

(35) LEE WEBB
Fullback, 6-0, 240, Jr.*/Sr.

2003: The strong-blocking Webb started USC's first 4 games of 2003 at fullback for an injured Brandon Hancock, then served as a backup there the next 7 games of his junior year before starting against Oregon State. He also was a key special teams player. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 12 games, he gained 0 yards on 4 carries (0.0 avg.) plus made 9 tackles and forced a fumble. He had 4 tackles at Washington and 2 (with the forced fumble) at Arizona.

2002: Webb began his 2002 sophomore season as an experienced backup middle linebacker, but was moved back to fullback (his original position when he arrived at USC) in midseason. However, he was moved back to linebacker for the Orange Bowl against Iowa. He also played on special teams. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 10 games (all but Kansas State, Oregon State and Washington State), he made 3 tackles (2 came against Arizona State). He did not carry the ball on offense.

2001: When he was healthy, Webb served as a backup to Mike Pollard at middle linebacker as a redshirt freshman in 2001. He also played on special teams. He broke his right foot against Stanford and missed USC's next 5 games, not returning until the California game. Overall in 2001 while appearing in 7 games, he had 8 tackles and a forced fumble. He had 5 tackles against Kansas State. He was switched from fullback to middle linebacker in 2001 spring drills.

2000: Webb redshirted as a freshman fullback in 2000, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **1999 Prep Star All-Western, All-L.A. City first team, Los Angeles Times All-Central City Lineman of the Year and All-League** honors as a senior at Crenshaw High in Los Angeles (Calif.). In 1999, he ran for more than 1,100 yards with 20 TDs as a fullback and also played defensive line and linebacker. In one game, he ran for more than 200 yards.

As a 1998 junior, he earned **All-League** notice when he made 136 tackles, 45 tackles for losses and 19 sacks.

He was an **All-League** choice as a 1997 sophomore.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy and management major at USC.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2001 (Fr.)...	0	0	0.0	0	0	8	0/0	0	0
2002 (So.)...	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	0/0	0	0
2003 (Jr.)...	4	0	0.0	0	2	9	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	4	0	0.0	0	2	20	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH LEE WEBB

2003

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Stanford	3	1	0.3	0	2
Oregon State*	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1
2003 (Jr.)...	4	0	0.0	0	2

*Starter

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arizona State	2	0/0	0	0
Iowa (Orange)	1	0/0	0	0
2002 (So.)...	3	0/0	0	0

2001

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
San Jose St.	1	0/0	0	0
Kansas State	5	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
Utah (Vegas)	1	0/0	0	0
2001 (Fr.)...	8	0/0	0	0

(21) LenDALE WHITE
Tailback, 6-2, 225, Fr./Fr.

2003: Just a first-year freshman tailback, the hard-charging White emerged by the middle of the 2003 season as USC's top runner while coming off the bench. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 12 games, he ran for a team-high 728 yards on 133 carries (5.5 avg.) with 13 TDs, plus he had 4 catches for 11 yards (2.8 avg.) and 2 tackles. He had a trio of 100-yard games in 2003 (1 shy of tying Charles White's 4 in 1976), his 728 rushing yards were the most by a USC freshman since Charles White's school frosh record of 858 in 1976, his 13 rushing TDs were a USC freshman record (breaking Charles White's mark of 10) and he is just 1 TD shy of the USC freshman TD mark (14 by Mike Williams in 2002). He made the **2003 Collegefootballnews.com Freshman All-American second team and Rivals.com Freshman All-American honorable mention and All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squads, as well as being named to the **The Sporting News Pac-10 All-Freshman first team (and he was Offensive Freshman of the Year), ESPN.com All-Pac-10 Co-Newcomer of the Year and Collegefootballnews.com Pac-10 Freshman of the Year** .

After running for 6 yards on 5 tries at Auburn and not getting any carries against BYU, he had a game-best 58 rushing yards on 10 carries with 2 TDs (5 and 20 yards) and made a tackle on special teams against Hawaii. He added 6 yards on 2 carries (with a 6-yard TD) at California. He then came off the bench to run for 140 yards—the most rushing yards ever by a Trojan first-year freshman—and 2 TDs (25 and 6 yards) on 21 carries at Arizona State (he became just the seventh USC true freshman to rush for 100 yards). Against Stanford, he became the first freshman (true or redshirt) in USC history to have consecutive 100-yard rushing games when he ran for 108 yards on 23 carries (both game highs) with 2 TDs (6 and 3 yards). He had 75 yards on 16 carries at Notre Dame and 29 yards on 9 carries with a 21-yard TD (plus he had a 10-yard reception) at Washington. Against a Washington State defense ranked third nationally in rushing defense (68.1), White ran for a game-best 149 yards—the most by a USC freshman (true or redshirt) and breaking his true freshman record of 140 set a month earlier at Arizona State—on 12 carries (a 12.4 average) with a TD, including non-scoring runs of 66 and 44 runs. At Arizona, White had a game-best 90 yards on 15 carries and scored TDs on runs of 1 and 43 yards to set the USC freshman season rushing TD record. He added 33 yards on 10 ties (with a 1-yard TD) and he caught 2 passes for 3 yards against UCLA. He ran for 34 yards with a 1-yard TD against Oregon State.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2002 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Midlands, Prep Star All-Midlands, Tom Lemming All-Midland, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Gatorade Colorado Player of the Year, Rocky Mountain News All-Colorado first team and Rocky Mountain News Class 5A All-State first team** as a senior tailback at Chatfield High in Littleton (Colo.). He ran for 1,683 yards and 21 TDs in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he earned **Rocky Mountain News All-Colorado first team and Rocky Mountain News Class 5A All-State first team** notice. He rushed for 1,850 yards with 30 TDs, plus had 185 receiving yards with 2 TDs in 2001. Chatfield went 14-0 in 2001 and was the Class 5A champion. His coach at Chatfield was Dave Logan, the former Colorado All-American wide receiver who played in the NFL.

He played the 1999 and 2000 seasons at Denver (Colo.) South High, where he made the **Rocky Mountain News All-Colorado first team in 2000 and the Rocky Mountain News Class 5A All-State first team both years**.

He finished his career (he started all 4 years) as Colorado's career rushing leader, with 7,803 yards.

PERSONAL: He is the cousin of former Notre Dame (1998) and Pittsburgh (2000-01) tailback/wide receiver Darcey Levy (who plays in the NFL), ex-Wyoming (1998-2002) linebacker Herman White and former Colorado point guard Chauncey Billups, now in the NBA.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	133	728	5.5	13	66	4	11	2.8	0	10

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH LenDALE WHITE

2003

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	5	6	1.2	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii	10	58	5.8	2	20	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	2	6	3.0	1	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State	21	140	6.7	2	25	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2
Stanford	23	108	4.7	2	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	16	75	4.7	0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	9	29	3.2	1	21	1	10	10.0	0	10
Wash. State	12	149	12.4	1	66	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	15	90	6.0	2	43	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	10	33	3.3	1	16	2	3	1.5	0	2
Oregon State	10	34	3.4	1	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (Fr.)...	133	728	5.5	13	66	4	11	2.8	0	10

(75) KYLE WILLIAMS
Offensive Guard-Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 290, Fr.*/So.

2003: Williams was a backup offensive right guard and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2003. He appeared in 11 games in 2003 (all but BYU), all on the PAT/field goal protection team. He also saw brief action on the offensive line in 7 of those games (Hawaii, Arizona State, Stanford, Notre Dame, Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State). He was switched from offensive tackle to guard in 2003 spring drills.

2002: Williams redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 2002, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Southwest, Prep Star All-Midlands Region, Student Sports All-Southwest first team, All-State, Dave Campbell Football Magazine Texas 4-1 Player of the Year finalist, Old Spice Lone Star All-Star team, All-Area and All-District** as a senior offensive lineman at Highland Park High in Dallas (Tex.). He had 126 pancake blocks, didn't allow a sack and posted a blocking grade of 89% in 2001.

As a junior in 2000, he had 60 pancake blocks. He was a 3-year starter and also saw action at tight end.

PERSONAL: He's a communication major at USC. He lived in California until his sophomore year in high school. His father, Scott, played college basketball. An uncle, Eric Williams, was a defensive lineman with the Detroit Lions (1984-89) and Washington Redskins (1990-93, including on the 1991 Super Bowl champs) after earning 1983 All-Pac-10 first team honors in his 3 years (1981-83) at Washington State. His grandfather, Roy Williams, played for the Detroit Lions and San Francisco 49ers. Another uncle played professional basketball in Europe, while his other grandfather played 3 sports at Lehigh in the 1960s.

(1) MIKE WILLIAMS
Wide Receiver, 6-5, 230, So./So.

CAREER: He already is tied for fourth on USC's career receptions list (168) and has 12 100-yard receiving games in his young career. His 168 career catches is tied for 14th on the Pac-10 list and his 2,491 career receiving yards is 19th on the Pac-10 chart. He has 30 touchdown catches in his 25-game career, having eclipsed the USC career TD reception record 3 games before the end of his sophomore season (the Pac-10 career TD reception mark is 32 by Stanford's Ken Margerum in 1977-80). His 30 career TDs are the most of any Trojan sophomore ever at any position. He has had multiple TD games 9 times, including 3 times getting a USC game record-tying 3 TDs. He is averaging a touchdown every 5.8 times he touches the ball (30 TDs on 175 touches, including his 5 rushes and 2 pass attempts). He is the only Trojan with 2 seasons of 80-plus catches. He is just the second Trojan (joining Keyshawn Johnson) to have a pair of 1,000-yard receiving seasons.

2003: Just a sophomore in 2003, Williams—who possesses Keyshawn-like skills—was one of the nation's most dynamic and dangerous wide receivers. Overall in 2003 while starting all 12 games, he had 87 catches for 1,226 yards (14.1 avg.) and 16 TDs, plus he gained 26 yards on 3 rushes (8.7 avg.) off of backwards passes, completed a 23-yard pass on his only attempt, blocked a field goal and made a tackle. He was tied for sixth nationally in receptions (7.3, second in the Pac-10) and was eighth in receiving yards (102.2, third in Pac-10). His 16 TD catches in 2003 is a USC season record, were the most in the Pac-10 in 2003 and were the most by a Trojan in a season since Marcus Allen scored 23 in 1981. His 87 catches in 2003 were third on the USC season ladder (tied for seventh on the Pac-10 list) and his 1,226 receiving yards in 2003 were fifth on the USC season chart (15th on the Pac-10 ladder). He had 7 100-yard receiving games in 2003. A **finalist for the 2003 Biletnikoff Award**, he was eighth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He was a **2003 consensus All-American** as he was named to the **2003 AP, Football Writers, Walter Camp, ESPN.com, SI.com, Collegefootballnews.com and Rivals.com All-American first teams** (the first All-American first team Trojan wide receiver since Keyshawn Johnson in 1995 and the first USC sophomore honoree since Tony Boselli in 1992), **The Sporting News All-American second team** and the **2003 All-Pac-10 first team**. He also made the **ESPN.com All-Pac-10 and Collegefootballnews.com All-Pac-10 first teams**. He won **USC's Player of the Game versus UCLA** award. He was named to the prestigious **2003 Playboy Pre-Season All-American** team.

At Auburn, he had a game-best 8 catches for 104 yards with a 5-yard TD. He grabbed a game-high 10 passes for 124 yards, including a pair of touchdowns (a 1-yarder to open USC's scoring and then an 18-yarder in the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach) against BYU. He had 3 grabs for 70 yards (with a 33-yard TD) against Hawaii, then 6 catches for 96 yards at California (plus he was credited with a 17-yard run while catching a backwards pass). He had 5 catches for 108 yards at Arizona State. He tied a USC game record with 3 TD catches (40, 18 and 3 yards, all in the second quarter) while collecting 7 receptions for 129 yards against Stanford. He added 9 catches for 112 yards at Notre Dame (with a 7-yard

TD). He led USC with 6 catches for 43 yards at Washington. He added 4 grabs for 43 yards (including a 13-yard TD) against Washington State, plus he completed a scrambling 23-yard pass and had 2 runs for 9 yards (on backwards passes). At Arizona, he had 11 catches for 157 yards and 3 TDs (15, 22 and 26 yards)—all game bests—while setting the USC career record for touchdown receptions. He had 11 catches for 181 yards with 2 TDs (21 and 4 yards)—all in the first half—against UCLA. Against Oregon State, he had 7 catches for 59 yards and 2 TDs (a 14-yarder and then a spectacular one-handed, Frisbee-like 9-yard catch) and he also blocked a field goal

2002: It's an understatement to say that Williams made a huge impact as a freshman wide receiver in 2002, his first year at USC. He was perhaps the top freshman receiver in the country. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games (he started against Washington and Oregon), he caught a team-high 81 passes for 1,265 yards (15.6 avg.) with 14 TDs, plus he was 1-of-1 passing for 19 yards, ran for 9 yards on 2 carries (4.5 avg.) and had a tackle, forced fumble and fumble recovery. He was named to the **2002 The Sporting News Freshman All-American first team, Scripps/Football Writers Freshman All-American first team, Rivals.com Freshman All-American first team and was the Pac-10 Freshman of the Year**. He was 16th nationally in receiving yards (97.3, fifth in Pac-10) and 20th in receptions (6.2, third in Pac-10). His 14 TD catches was second most in the nation. His 81 catches in 2002 are third on the USC season list. He had 5 100-yard receiving games in 2002 (including a stretch of 4 in a row—the most at USC since Keyshawn Johnson had 12 in a row in 1994 and 1995). He caught a TD pass in 7 consecutive games. His 14 TD receptions tied the USC season record first set by Johnnie Morton in 1994. His 3 TD receptions against Washington in 2002 tied a USC game record and his 13 catches at Oregon was a USC freshman mark. He owns the NCAA, Pac-10 and USC freshman season records for receiving yards (1,265) and TD catches (14, sharing the NCAA mark with Florida's Jabar Gaffney in 2000) and the Pac-10 and USC frosh mark for catches (81). He made the **2002 CNNSI.com All-American honorable mention, plus All-Pac-10 second team and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team, as well as The Sporting News All-Pac-10 Freshman Offensive Player of the Year**.

Against Auburn, Williams made his Trojan debut by catching 4 passes for 56 yards off the bench. He had a game-high 7 grabs for 90 yards at Colorado. He had an 11-yard catch at Kansas State, then caught 4 passes for 62 yards, including a pair of TDs (11 and 16 yards), against Oregon State. He caught 6 passes for 112 yards at Washington State, including a 55-yard TD bomb in which he outjumped the defender, then had 6 receptions for 103 yards with a 21-yard TD against California. Against Washington, he not only tied a USC game record with his 3 TD grabs, but his 9 catches in the game equaled Kareem Kelly's USC freshman mark and his 159 receiving yards—a then-career high—was his third consecutive 100-yard performance (the most by a Trojan since Keyshawn Johnson had 12 in a row in 1994 and 1995. At Oregon, he had another huge game with 13 receptions (a USC freshman record) for 226 yards (both career bests) and 2 TDs (35 and 16 yards)—his fourth consecutive 100-yard game and fifth game in a row with a TD grab. He caught 8 passes for 94 yards (with an 8-yard TD) at Stanford while setting the Pac-10 freshman season record for receptions. He added an 18-yard TD grab (he also completed a 19-yard pass to Colbert) against Arizona State. At UCLA, he had a game-high 6 catches for 66 yards. He had 10 catches for 169 yards (both game highs) with 2 TDs (6 and 19 yards) against Notre Dame. Against Iowa in the Orange Bowl, he had 6 catches for a game-high 99 yards (with an 18-yard TD grab) to set the NCAA freshman season marks for receptions, receiving yards and TD catches.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2001 honors included **Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Dixie, Prep Star All-Southeast Region, St. Petersburg Times All-Suncoast second team and Tampa Tribune All-Hillsborough County first team** as a senior wide receiver at Plant High in Tampa (Fla.). He had 38 receptions for 789 yards (20.8 avg.) with 12 TDs in 2001.

As a junior in 2000, he made the **All-State Class 4A second team** while catching 35 passes for 803 yards (22.9 avg.) with 12 scores.

He had 28 catches for 631 yards (22.5 avg.) as a 1999 sophomore.

He also played basketball at Plant, averaging 16.9 points, 8.3 rebounds and 4.6 assists in 2002 and, as a junior in 2001, earning **Tampa Tribune All-Hillsborough County first team** laurels as he averaged 14.7 points, 10.7 rebounds and 5.3 assists while helping his team to the state semifinals.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)...	81	1265	15.6	14	55	2	9	4.5	0	10
2003 (So.)...	87	1226	14.1	16	40	3	26	8.7	0	17
CAREER.....	168	2491	14.8	30	55	5	35	7.0	0	17

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)...	1	1	0	1.000	19	0	19	1	0/0	0	1
2003 (So.)...	1	1	0	1.000	23	0	23	1	0/0	1#	0
CAREER.....	2	2	0	1.000	42	0	23	2	0/0	1#	1

#Includes 1 blocked field goal

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MIKE WILLIAMS

2003

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn*	8	104	13.0	1	26
BYU*	10	124	12.4	2	23
Hawaii*	3	70	23.3	1	33
California*	6	96	16.0	0	21
Arizona State*	5	108	21.6	0	39
Stanford*	7	129	18.4	3	40
Notre Dame*	9	112	12.4	1	24
Washington*	6	43	7.2	0	8
Wash. State*	4	43	10.8	1	16
Arizona*	11	157	14.3	3	26
UCLA*	11	181	16.5	2	39
Oregon State*	7	59	8.4	2	14
2003 (So.)...	87	1226	14.1	16	40

2002

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	4	56	14.0	0	25
Colorado	7	90	12.9	0	21
Kansas State	1	11	11.0	0	11
Oregon State	4	62	15.5	2	22
Wash. State	6	112	18.7	1	55
California	6	103	17.2	1	32
Washington*	9	159	17.7	3	43
Oregon*	13	226	17.4	2	54
Stanford	8	94	11.8	1	25
Arizona State	1	18	18.0	1	18
UCLA	6	66	11.0	0	25
Notre Dame	10	169	16.9	2	44
Iowa (Orange)	6	99	16.5	1	31
2002 (Fr.)...	81	1265	15.6	13	55

*Starter

(41) THOMAS WILLIAMS
Linebacker, 6-3, 225, Fr./Fr.

2003: Williams redshirted as a freshman linebacker in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2002 Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team and Sacramento Bee All-Sacramento first team** selection as a senior fullback and linebacker at Vacaville (Calif.) High. He had 125 tackles, with 12 sacks, plus 2 interceptions, 6 forced fumbles and 4 fumble recoveries in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he posted 85 tackles, with 8 sacks, plus 3 interceptions, 4 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries on defense, and had 378 rushing yards with 4 TDs (and 1 receiving TD) on offense.

He played safety as a sophomore in 2000.

He also played baseball (hitting .430) at Vacaville.

(46) ERIC WRIGHT
Cornerback, 6-0, 180, Fr./Fr.

2003: Wright redshirted as a freshman cornerback in 2003, his first year at USC. He was sidelined the entire 2003 season after having surgery in 2003 fall drills for a torn hamstring.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-Northern California Co-MVP and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro first team** honoree as a senior running back and defensive back at Riordan High in San Francisco (Calif.). He rushed for 1,166 yards and 17 TDs and caught 18 passes for 268 yards (14.9 avg.) with 4 TDs on offense in 2002, and made 80 tackles (31 solo), 4 forced fumbles, 2 interceptions and 10 deflections on defense.

He also was on Riordan's track team, with bests of 10.74 wind-aided in the 100 meters (10.83 legal) and 23-4 3/4 in the long jump.

(92) MANUEL WRIGHT
Defensive Tackle, 6-6, 285, Fr./Fr.

2003: Wright was a backup defensive tackle behind Shaun Cody as a first-year freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 8 games (all but Auburn, California, Arizona State and Washington), he had 7 tackles, including 1 for a loss of 2 yards, plus 2 deflections. He missed the Washington game because of an infection on his chin. He had 3 tackles at Arizona and 2 against both Stanford and Oregon State.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He actually signed with USC in 2002, but did not qualify for admission, so he attended Long Beach (Calif.) City College that season as a part-time student (he didn't play football there).

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep**

Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Student Sports All-American second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Far West, Prep Star All-Western Region, Student Sports All-West first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team Defensive MVP honors as a senior defensive lineman at Poly High in Long Beach (Calif.). He had 142 tackles (60 solo), including 16 sacks, plus 4 fumble recoveries, 3 forced fumbles, 20 deflections and an interception.

As a junior in 2000, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division I first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** while recording 95 tackles (57 solo), with 25 sacks.

He was a 3-year starter as Poly went 39-1-1 and won 3 CIF Division I titles. Current Trojans Darnell Bing, Hershel Dennis and Winston Justice also prepped at Poly.

PERSONAL: His cousin is Arizona State senior tailback Mike Williams. Wright's first name is pronounced "MAN-you-ull."

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Fr.)...	7	1/2	2	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MANUEL WRIGHT

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Stanford	2	1/2	0	0
Wash. State	0	0/0	1	0
Arizona	3	0/0	0	0
UCLA	0	0/0	1	0
Oregon State	2	0/0	0	0
2003 (Fr.)...	7	1/2	2	0

(24) JUSTIN WYATT
Cornerback-Wide Receiver, 5-10, 180, So./So.

2003: Wyatt, who began his career as a cornerback but moved to wide receiver in 2003 spring drills, was switched back to cornerback in the middle of his 2003 sophomore season. He played often, first as a backup wide receiver, then in extra defensive back situations. He also played on special teams. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 12 games, he made 9 tackles, caught 3 passes for 20 yards (6.7 avg.) and returned 3 kickoffs for 41 yards (13.7 avg.). He had 3 tackles against Washington State and 2 at California and Washington. He had 2 receptions for 15 yards versus BYU and a 5-yard catch at Auburn. He had a 31-yard kickoff return against Hawaii.

2002: Wyatt was a backup cornerback and played on special teams as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. He played often in extra defensive back formations. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 10 tackles, a deflection and 2 fumble recoveries, plus he returned a punt for 16 yards (versus Arizona State). He had 4 tackles at Stanford. His fumble recoveries came at Kansas State and Stanford (leading to a USC touchdown).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named to the **2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 honorable mention, All-CIF Division II first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** as a senior at Dominguez High in Compton (Calif.). He had 64 tackles, including 3 for losses (with 2 sacks), plus 2 interceptions, 4 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries while allowing only 3 passes to be completed on him as a cornerback in 2001. On offense, he played quarterback, running back and wide receiver and also returned kicks. He ran for 1,436 yards on 138 carries (10.4 avg.) with 27 TDs in 2001, plus was 98-of-149 passing (65.8%) for 1,268 yards and 16 TDs, had 28 receptions for 473 yards (16.9 avg.) and 5 scores, and returned 3 punts and 2 kickoffs for touchdowns.

He made the **All-CIF Division II first team** as a junior in 2000. He had 60 tackles (42 solo), 39 deflections and an interception on defense in 2000 and averaged 100 all-purpose yards a game as he rushed for 876 yards on 104 carries (8.4 avg.) with 21 TDs and caught 37 passes for 400-plus yards with 8 TDs.

He also was on Dominguez's track team, with bests of 10.4 in the 100 meters, 21.5 in the 200 meters, 47.8 in the 400 meters and 37.8 in the 300-meter hurdles. Current Trojans Melvin Simmons and LaJuan Ramsey also prepped at Dominguez.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)...	10	0/0	1	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (So.)...	9	0/0	0	0	3	20	6.7	0	8
CAREER.....	19	0/0	1	2	3	20	6.7	0	8

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)...	1	16	16.0	0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (So.)...	1	0	0.0	0	0	3	41	13.7	0	31
CAREER.....	2	16	8.0	0	16	3	41	13.7	0	31

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JUSTIN WYATT

2003

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	0	0/0	0	0	1	5	5.0	0	5
BYU	0	0/0	0	0	2	15	7.5	0	8
California	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. State	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon State	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (So.)...	9	0/0	0	0	3	20	6.7	0	8

2002

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Auburn	1	0/0	0	0
Colorado	2	0/0	0	0
Kansas State	0	0/0	0	1
Oregon State	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	0	0/0	1	0
Stanford	4	0/0	0	1
Arizona State	2	0/0	0	0
2002 (Fr.)...	10	0/0	1	2

2003 USC ALL-STAR HONORS

Head Coach PETE CARROLL
Home Depot National Coach of the Year
Maxwell Club College Coach of the Year
ESPN.com National Coach of the Year
Pigskin Club of Washington D.C. Coach of the Year
American Football Coaches Association Division I-A Region 5 Coach of the Year
Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year

CB MARCELL ALLMOND
USC's Co-Special Teams Player of the Year

S DARNELL BING
The Sporting News Freshman All-American first team
Collegefootballnews.com Freshman All-American first team
Rivals.com Freshman All-American first team
All-Pac-10 honorable mention
The Sporting News Pac-10 Defensive Freshman of the Year
The Sporting News Pac-10 All-Freshman first team

TB REGGIE BUSH
Collegefootballnews.com Freshman All-American honorable mention
Rivals.com Freshman All-American honorable mention
All-Pac-10 honorable mention
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 Co-Newcomer of the Year
USC's Jack Oakie "Rise and Shine" Award
Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. UCLA)

TE-QB MATT CASSEL
USC's Howard Jones/Football Alumni Club Academic Award

DT SHAUN CODY
AP All-American third team
All-Pac-10 first team
Collegefootballnews.com All-Pac-10 first team

WR KEARY COLBERT
All-Pac-10 second team
USC team co-captain
USC's Most Inspirational Player Award

LB MATT GROOTEGOED
Butkus Award semifinalist
Lombardi Award semifinalist
All-Pac-10 second team

FB BRANDON HANCOCK
CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII first team
Pac-10 All-Academic first team

DE LAWRENCE JACKSON
USC's Service Team Defensive Player of the Year

OT WINSTON JUSTICE
All-Pac-10 honorable mention

c NORM KATNIK
Rimington Award finalist
Collegefootballnews.com All-American third team
All-Pac-10 first team
Collegefootballnews.com All-Pac-10 first team

PK RYAN KILLEEN
Groza Award semifinalist
All-Pac-10 honorable mention
Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Arizona State)

S JASON LEACH
All-Pac-10 honorable mention
USC's Bob Chandler Award

QB MATT LEINART
Heisman Trophy sixth place
Davey O'Brien Award semifinalist
Collegefootballnews.com All-American first team
SI.com All-American second team
Rivals.com All-American honorable mention selection
Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year
All-Pac-10 first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 MVP
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team
Collegefootballnews.com All-Pac-10 Player of the Year
Collegefootballnews.com All-Pac-10 Offensive MVP
Collegefootballnews.com All-Pac-10 first team
USC's team MVP
USC Player of the Game versus Notre Dame
Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Washington)

P TOM MALONE
Ray Guy Award semifinalist
ESPN.com All-American first team
SI.com All-American first team
Collegefootballnews.com All-American first team
AP All-American second team
All-Pac-10 first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team
Collegefootballnews.com All-Pac-10 first team
Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Washington State)

OG FRED MATUA
Collegefootballnews.com Freshman All-American second team
The Sporting News Pac-10 All-Freshman first team

DT MIKE PATTERSON
All-Pac-10 first team
Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week
USC's Co-Lifter of the Year

CB WILL POOLE
AP All-American second team
Collegefootballnews.com All-American second team
Rivals.com All-American honorable mention
All-Pac-10 first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team
Collegefootballnews.com All-Pac-10 first team
USC's Co-Special Teams Player of the Year
Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Arizona)

OT JACOB ROGERS
AP All-American first team
Football Writers All-American first team
Football Coaches All-American first team
Walter Camp All-American first team
SI.com All-American first team
Collegefootballnews.com All-American first team
The Sporting News All-American second team
Rivals.com All-American honorable mention
All-Pac-10 first team
Pac-10's Morris Trophy winner
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team
Collegefootballnews.com All-Pac-10 first team
USC's Offensive Lineman of the Year

LB MELVIN SIMMONS
All-Pac-10 honorable mention
USC team co-captain
USC's Courage Award

LB LOFA TATUPU
All-Pac-10 honorable mention
USC's John McKay Award
USAToday.com's National Player of the Week (vs. Auburn)

DE KENECHI UDEZE
Hendricks Award finalist
Pigskin Club of Washington D.C. National Defensive Player of the Year
AP All-American first team
Football Writers All-American first team
The Sporting News All-American first team
ESPN.com All-American first team
SI.com All-American first team
Collegefootballnews.com All-American first team
Rivals.com All-American first team
All-Pac-10 first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team
Collegefootballnews.com All-Pac-10 first team
USC's Defensive Lineman of the Year
Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Stanford)

OG LENNY VANDERMADE
USC's Co-Lifter of the Year

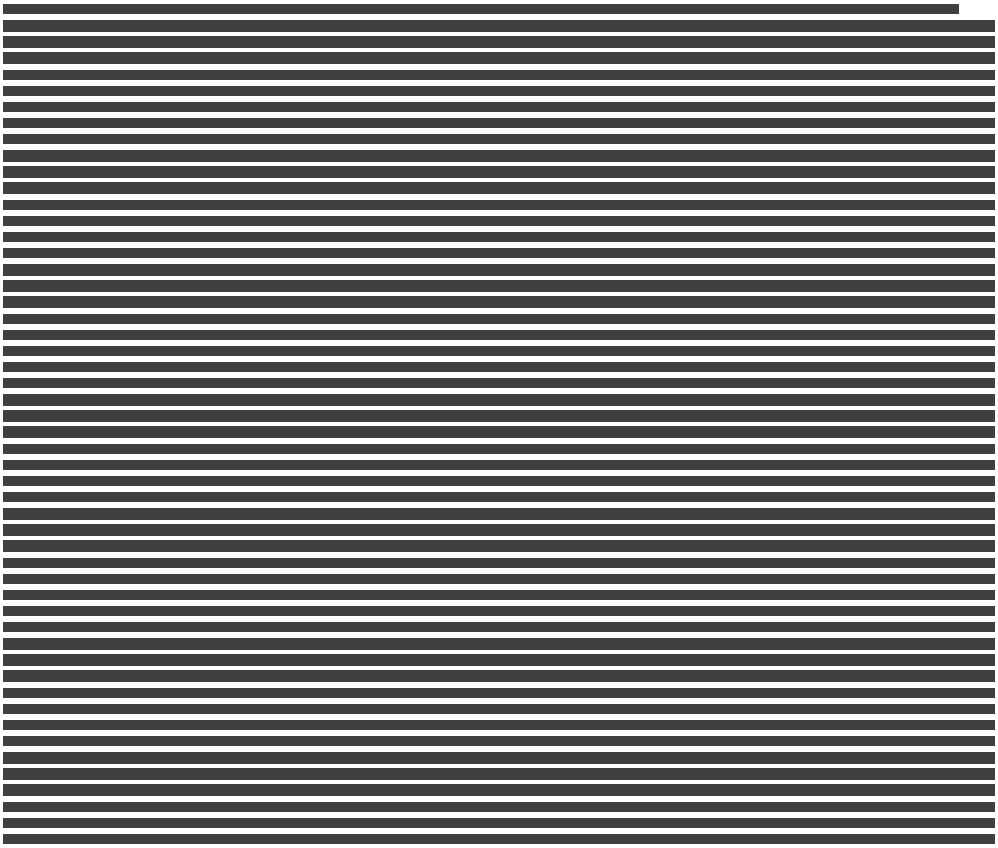
TB LenDALE WHITE
Collegefootballnews.com Freshman All-American second team
Rivals.com Freshman All-American honorable mention
Rivals.com All-Pac-10 honorable mention
The Sporting News Pac-10 Offensive Freshman of the Year
The Sporting News Pac-10 All-Freshman first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 Co-Newcomer of the Year
Collegefootballnews.com Pac-10 Freshman of the Year

WR MIKE WILLIAMS
Heisman Trophy eighth place
Biletnikoff Award finalist
AP All-American first team
Football Writers All-American first team
Walter Camp All-American first team
ESPN.com All-American first team
SI.com All-American first team
Collegefootballnews.com All-American first team
Rivals.com All-American first team
The Sporting News All-American second team
All-Pac-10 first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team
Collegefootballnews.com All-Pac-10 first team
USC's Player of the Game versus UCLA

TB ANDRE WOODERT
USC's Service Team Offensive Player of the Year

2003 USC FOOTBALL STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(11-1-0)	(6-0-0)	(5-1-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(7-1-0)	(4-0-0)	(3-1-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(4-0-0)	(2-0-0)	(2-0-0)	(0-0-0)



2003 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(USC game highs in **bold face**)

Name	*Auburn*	*BYU*	*Hawaii*	*Cal*	*Ariz. St.*	*Stanford*	*No. Dame*	*Wash.*	*Wash. St.*	*Arizona*	*UCLA*	*Ore. St.*	*Michigan*
Rushing: TCB-NET-TD													
White	5-6-0	--	**10-58**-2	2-6-1	**21-140**-2	**23-108**-2	**16**-75-0	9-29-1	**12-149**-1	**15-90**-2	10-33-1	**10**-34-1	
Dennis	**21-85**-1	**16-40**-1	9-52-0	**14-53**-0	4-19-0	10-80-0	10-38-1	**14-98**-0	7-54-1	10-52-0	**12-69**-0	3-5-0	
Bush	5-9-0	6-19-0	9-54-2	4-7-0	4-27-0	6-34-0	6-**89**-1	12-81-0	7-15-0	11-64-0	6-10-0	6-**71**-0	
Washington	3-24-0	3-8-0	3-8-0	--	--	--	6-8-0	4-17-0	--	--	--	--	
Colbert	--	--	--	1-11-0	1-6-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-12-0	
M. Williams	--	--	--	1-17-0	--	--	--	--	2-9-0	--	--	--	
Kirtman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5-23-0	--	--	
Woodert	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-3)-0	--	--	--	2-22-0	--	
Lewis	--	--	--	--	3-11-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Smith	--	1-8-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Webb	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3-1-0	--	1-(-1)-0	
Rogers	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	
Malone	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	
Cassel	--	--	--	--	1-(-2)-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Hancock	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-2)-0	--	--	--	
Booty	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-10)-0	--	
Team	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-2)-0	2-(-3)-0	2-(-4)-0	--	2-(-3)-0	1-(-1)-0	1-(-1)-0	
Leinart	2-(-1)-0	7-(-4)-0	2-(-8)-0	2-5-0	1-(-3)-0	1-0-0	4-(-9)-0	2-(-7)-0	2-(-2)-0	2-(-7)-0	1-0-0	3-(-10)-0	
Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD													
Leinart	30-**17**-0 **192**-1	34-**19**-3 **235**-3	21-**15**-0 **220**-2	39-**21**-3 **277**-2	23-**13**-1 **289**-2	27-**18**-0 **260**-3	34-**26**-0 **351**-4	29-**19**-0 **351**-4	31-**17**-0 **191**-3	30-**22**-0 **296**-4	32-**23**-0 **289**-2	38-**22**-2 **278**-5	
Cassel	--	--	3-2-0 21-0	--	10-4-0 42-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Booty	--	--	--	--	--	4-1-0 13-0	1-1-0 5-0	--	--	6-3-0 63-0	3-2-0 9-0	--	
Hance	--	--	2-1-0 13-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-0 8-0	6-2-0 23-0	--	
M. Williams	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-0 23-0	--	--	--	
Colbert	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0 0-0	--	--	--	--	--	
Team	--	--	--	--	1-0-0 0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Receiving: NO-YDS-TD													
M. Williams	**8-104**-1	**10-124**-2	3-70-1	6-**96**-0	**5-108**-0	**7-129**-3	**9**-112-1	**6**-43-0	4-43-1	**11-157**-3	**11-181**-2	**7**-59-2	
Colbert	2-13-0	3-68-1	**5-86**-1	**8**-81-1	**5**-100-1	6-90-0	8-**120**-1	3-91-1	**9-80**-1	7-76-0	4-41-0	3-18-0	
Smith	1-7-0	--	--	1-9-0	--	--	1-17-0	--	2-60-1	2-54-0	4-27-0	5-**136**-1	
Guenther	1-6-0	1-7-0	--	2-24-0	1-3-0	1-5-0	2-13-1	1-7-0	2-26-0	1-20-1	4-37-0	--	
Byrd	3-63-0	2-19-0	3-28-0	2-60-1	2-68-0	2-30-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Bush	1-(-6)-0	--	1-28-0	--	--	--	1-38-0	5-**132**-2	--	--	2-32-0	3-48-2	
Hancock	--	--	--	--	2-42-1	3-19-0	3-28-0	1-52-1	1-5-0	1-6-0	--	--	
Dennis	--	--	2-5-0	2-7-0	1-12-0	--	2-23-1	1-10-0	--	--	--	2-5-0	
Kirtman	--	--	1-3-0	--	--	--	1-5-0	--	--	--	--	2-12-0	
White	--	--	--	--	1-(-2)-0	--	--	1-10-0	--	--	2-3-0	--	
Lewis	--	1-2-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-25-0	--	--	
Wyatt	1-5-0	2-15-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Mitchell	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-6-0	--	1-21-0	--	--	
McFoy	--	--	1-15-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-8-0	--	--	
K. Katnik	--	--	1-13-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Washington	--	--	1-6-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Punting: NO-YDS-LONG													
Malone	7-316-70	6-312-59	3-161-69	4-202-57	5-226-61	3-152-56	--	1-54-54	3-153-55	1-47-47	3-135-64	3-162-58	
Team	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	1-24-24	--	--	--	--	--	
Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG													
Carlson	--	--	--	1-5-5	4-66-20	3-29-12	3-11-6	2-17-13	2-13-10	2-20-12	2-18-9	2-9-6	
Poole	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4-29-11	1-(-3)-(-3)	--	
Arbet	2-11-10	2-8-4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Wyatt	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Team	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Sartz	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	
Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG													
Bush	--	1-30-30	1-20-20	2-38-24	1-23-23	--	--	2-57-35	3-62-35	1-58-58	3-105-96*	2-54-30	
Allmond	--	2-51-30	1-33-33	1-13-13	--	2-39-23	--	--	1-24-24	--	1-17-17	1-31-31	
Wyatt	--	--	1-31-31	--	--	1-7-7	--	--	1-3-3	--	--	--	
Mitchell	--	--	1-18-18	--	--	--	--	1-6-6	--	--	--	--	
Team	--	--	1-5-5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Ashton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	
*Includes 1 touchdown													
Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD													
Poole	--	1-0-0	--	1-0-0	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	2-3-0	--	2-67-1	
Tatupu	--	--	--	1-26-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-74-0	
Allmond	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	1-0-0	--	
Bing	1-5-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-29-0	--	--	--	
Leach	--	--	1-25-1	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Nunn	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-57-1	--	--	--	--	
Nazel	--	1-16-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Rucker	--	--	1-2-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Buchanon	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	

Name	*Auburn*	*BYU*	*Hawaii*	*Cal*	*Ariz. St.*	*Stanford*	*No. Dame*	*Wash.*	*Wash. St.*	*Arizona*	*UCLA*	*Ore. St.*	*Michigan*
Defensive Statistics:	*TAC-FOR LOSS-PASS DEF-FUM REC*												
Tatupu	**12**-3.5-0-0	**11**-2-1-0	4-1-1-0	8-0-1-0	--	2-0-2-0	10-2.5-0-0	6-0.5-1-0	**11**-0-1-0	3-0-1-0	5-0.5-1-0	14-0.5-1-0	
Leach	8-0.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	**11**-0-1-0	8-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	6-0.5-0-0	8-0-1-0	6-0-0-1	**12**-2-1-0	4-0.5-0-0	9-1-1-0	
Poole	3-0-1-0	4-1-1-0	**9**-0-2-0	7-1-1-0	8-0-1-0	4-0-3-0	7-0.5-0-0	**9**-0-1-0	3-0-1-0	2-0-1-0	3-1-1-2	11-2.5-1-0	
Bing	4-0-0-1	3-0-1-0	4-0-0-0	9-1-0-0	6-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	11-0-1-0	3-0-1-0	5-0-1-0	2-0-1-0	4-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	
Patterson	7-1-0-0	7-1.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	5-2-0-1	5-2.5-0-0	4-1-0-1	3-2-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	6-1-0-1*	4-1.5-0-0	
Sartz	--	--	3-0-0-0	--	--	**7**-1-0-0	7-0.5-0-0	6-0-0-0	9-0-1-0	2-1.5-1-0	**9**-0-0-0	10-1-2##-0	
Simmons	3-0-0-0	4-0-0-1	--	9-3-1-1	3-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	**13**-2-0-0	8-2-0-0	3-0-2-0	--	3-0-0-0	4-0-0-1	
Udeze	2-0.5-0-0	4-1.5-0-0	3-1-0-0	4-1-0-0	6-1-0-0	4-3-1#-0	6-2.5-1-0	5-2.5-1-0	3-3-0-0	5-2.5-0-0	4-1.5-0-1*	5-2-1-0	
Allmond	1-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	4-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	6-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	8-0-0-0	0-0-1-1	1-1-0-0	5-1-0-0	
Grootegoed	5-1-0-0	9-0-1-1	4-1-0-0	8-0.5-0-0	9-2-0-0	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	
Nunn	1-0-0-0	--	4-0-0-1*	2-0-0-0	3-1-1-1	5-0-1-0	1-0-1-0	4-0-0-1	7-1-0-0	0-0-1-0	4-1-0-0	7-0-0-0	
Ashton	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	8-0.5-0-0	5-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	
Rucker	2-0-1-0	6-1.5-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-1	8-1-0-0	0-0-0-1	2-0.5-0-0	2-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	
Nazel	1-1-0-1	5-2-0-0	2-1-0-0	5-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	2-0-0-1	3-0.5-0-0	--	5-1-1-0	--	--	--	
Cody	3-1.5-1-0	--	--	3-1.5-1#-0	4-2.5-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	3-2-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-1.5-0-0	3-0.5-1#-0	
Urquhart	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	**10**-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Faraimo	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	
Ross	--	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	
Wyatt	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	
Webb	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	
M. Wright	--	--	--	--	--	2-1-0-0	--	--	0-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	0-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	
Brown	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	
Ramsey	2-2-0-0	2-0.5-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	
Farr	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	
Otani	--	--	3-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	
Arbet	4-1-1-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Team	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4-4-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	
Tofi	--	--	3-1**-0-0	--	--	0-0-1-0	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-1-0	
Buchanon	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	2-0-1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Washington	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Walker	--	--	--	--	--	3-0-1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Killeen	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
White	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Bottom	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Fletcher	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	
Hayward	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	
B. Ting	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	
Matthews	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	
K. Katnik	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
R. Ting	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	
Hancock	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Colbert	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	
Lemos	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	
Bocage	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
M. Williams	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-1#-0	
Guenther	--	--	--	0-0-1#-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Bush	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0-1	--	--	--	

*Returned for a TD
**Sack for a safety
#Blocked field goal
##Blocked punt

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	Auburn	*BYU*	*Hawaii*	*Cal*	*Ariz. St.*	*Stanford*	*No. Dame*	*Wash.*	*Wash. St.*	*Arizona*	*UCLA*	*Ore. St.*	*Michigan*
First Downs	16	17	21	18	20	22	29	26	20	32	23	17	
Rush	8	4	7	5	10	11	10	12	9	12	5	4	
Pass	7	10	12	13	10	11	16	11	7	18	14	10	
Penalty	1	3	2	0	0	0	3	3	4	2	4	3	
Rush Attempts	36	33	33	24	36	41	45	43	31	48	34	26	
Yds Gain	142	98	184	104	205	224	213	239	239	240	140	132	
Yds Lost	19	27	20	5	7	4	18	25	17	20	17	22	
Net Yards	123	71	164	99	198	220	195	214	222	220	123	110	
Net Yds Pass	192	235	254	277	331	273	356	351	214	367	321	278	
Pass Att	30	34	26	39	34	31	36	29	32	37	41	38	
Pass Com	17	19	18	21	17	19	27	19	18	26	27	22	
Had Int	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Tot Off Plays	66	67	59	63	70	72	81	72	63	85	75	64	
Tot Net Yards	315	306	418	376	529	493	551	565	436	587	444	388	
Avg/Play	4.8	4.6	7.1	6.0	7.6	6.8	6.8	7.8	6.9	6.9	5.9	6.1	
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0	3-2	1-1	2-2	2-1	2-1	1-1	2-0	2-2	3-2	1-0	
Penalties-Yds	4-43	7-69	5-41	8-73	3-12	9-95	6-42	6-50	5-52	2-26	6-60	5-49	
Punts-Yds	7-316	6-312	3-161	5-202	5-226	3-152	1-24	1-54	3-153	1-47	3-135	3-162	
Avg/Punt	45.1	52.0	53.7	40.4	45.2	50.7	24.0	54.0	51.0	47.0	45.0	54.0	
Punt Ret-Yds	2-11	2-8	0-0	1-5	5-66	4-29	3-11	2-17	2-13	6-49	3-15	3-9	
KO Ret-Yds	0-0	3-81	5-107	3-51	1-23	3-46	0-0	3-63	5-89	1-58	4-122	4-85	
Int-Yards	1-5	3-16	2-27	2-26	1-0	2-0	0-0	1-57	1-29	3-3	1-0	4-141	
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	1-38	0-0	0-0	1-16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-52	0-0	
Poss Time	32:15	28:45	27:17	21:34	28:55	30:22	33:30	29:43	25:34	35:42	30:49	24:35	
3rd Down Con	4-15	5-16	3-10	3-12	4-13	6-13	4-11	6-11	5-12	6-13	4-14	8-15	
4th Down Con	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-4	1-1	0-2	1-4	1-3	0-1	
Sacks By-Yds	6-46	6-37	2-27	2-11	5-43	3-22	4-17	2-21	5-35	1-8	6-54	4-25	

Game-By-Game Starters

	Auburn	*BYU*	*Hawaii*	*Cal*	*Ariz. St.*	*Stanford*	*No. Dame*	*Wash.*	*Wash. St.*	*Arizona*	*UCLA*	*Ore. St.*	*Michigan*
Offense													
SE	M. Wil'ms	M. Wil'ms	M. Wil'ms	M. Wil'ms	M. Wil'ms	M. Wil'ms	M. Wil'ms	M. Wil'ms	M. Wil'ms	M. Wil'ms	M. Wil'ms	M. Wil'ms	
LT	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	
LG	Van'made	Van'made	Van'made	Van'made	Van'made	Van'made	Van'made	Van'made	Van'made	Van'made	Van'made	Van'made	
C	N. Katnik	N. Katnik	N. Katnik	N. Katnik	N. Katnik	N. Katnik	N. Katnik	N. Katnik	N. Katnik	N. Katnik	N. Katnik	N. Katnik	
RG	Matua	Matua	Matua	Matua	Matua	Matua	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake	Matua	
RT	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	Drake	Drake	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	
TE	Byrd	Byrd	Byrd	Byrd	Byrd	Byrd	Guenther	Guenther	Guenther	Guenther	Guenther	Guenther	
QB	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	
FB	Webb	Webb	Webb	Webb*	Hancock*	Hancock	Hancock	Hancock	Hancock	Hancock	Kirtman	Webb	
TB	Dennis	Dennis	Dennis	Dennis	Dennis	Dennis	Dennis	Dennis	Dennis	Dennis	Dennis	Dennis	
FL	Colbert	Colbert	Colbert	McFoy	Colbert	Colbert	Colbert	Colbert	Colbert	Colbert	Colbert	Colbert	

*Guenther actually started in double tight end formation

Defense													
DE	Udeze	Udeze	Udeze	Udeze	Udeze	Udeze	Udeze	Udeze	Udeze	Udeze	Udeze	Udeze	
NT	Patterson	Patterson	Patterson	Patterson	Patterson	Patterson	Patterson	Patterson	Patterson	Patterson	Patterson	Patterson	
DT	Cody	Cody	Cody	Cody	Cody	Cody	Cody	Cody	Cody	Cody	Cody	Cody	
DE	Nazel	Nazel	Nazel	Nazel	Nazel	Nazel	Nazel	Rucker	Nazel	Rucker	Rucker	Rucker	
SLB	Gr'teg'd	Gr'teg'd	Gr'teg'd	Gr'teg'd	Gr'teg'd	Gr'teg'd	Gr'teg'd	Sartz	Sartz	Sartz	Sartz	Sartz	
MLB	Tatupu	Tatupu	Tatupu	Tatupu	Urquhart	Tatupu	Tatupu	Tatupu	Tatupu	Tatupu	Tatupu	Tatupu	
WLB	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Ashton	Ashton	Gr'teg'd	
CB	Arbet	Arbet	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	
FS	Leach	Leach	Leach	Leach	Leach	Leach	Leach	Leach	Leach	Leach	Leach	Leach	
SS	Bing	Bing	Bing	Bing	Bing	Bing	Bing	Bing	Bing	Bing	Bing	Bing	
CB	Allmond	Allmond	Allmond	Allmond	Allmond	Allmond	Allmond	Allmond	Allmond	Allmond	Allmond	Allmond	

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

	Auburn	*BYU*	*Hawaii*	*Cal*	*Ariz. St.*	*Stanford*	*No. Dame*	*Wash.*	*Wash. St.*	*Arizona*	*UCLA*	*Ore. St.*	*Michigan*
First Downs	11	19	26	24	20	18	16	21	22	10	16	26	
Rush	6	3	5	7	9	7	4	8	4	4	2	5	
Pass	4	13	18	16	11	7	11	11	16	5	13	19	
Penalty	1	3	3	1	0	4	1	2	2	1	1	2	
Rush Attempts	36	26	16	48	44	31	36	32	30	26	29	33	
Yds Gain	106	96	93	173	127	119	142	116	80	75	74	98	
Yds Lost	63	50	30	30	66	33	31	30	105	25	63	40	
Net Yards	43	46	63	143	61	86	111	86	-25	50	11	58	
Net Yds Pass	121	313	399	326	305	156	168	274	345	145	283	485	
Pass Att	26	46	67	37	38	40	34	42	57	34	40	60	
Pass Com	12	29	40	27	19	19	115	22	34	12	22	34	
Had Int	1	3	2	2	1	2	0	1	1	3	1	4	
Tot Off Plays	62	72	83	85	82	71	70	74	87	60	69	93	
Tot Net Yards	164	359	462	469	366	242	279	360	320	195	294	543	
Avg/Play	2.6	5.0	5.6	5.5	4.5	3.4	4.0	4.9	3.7	3.2	4.3	5.8	
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-2	3-1	2-2	1-1	3-2	1-1	3-1	4-3	3-1	5-3	2-1	
Penalties-Yds	4-30	10-91	7-65	7-60	6-33	9-65	9-85	8-63	15-115	5-41	13-104	9-101	
Punts-Yds	10-363	6-266	4-162	3-113	8-361	5-218	7-246	6-241	3-120	9-387	8-290	3-84	
Avg/Punt	36.3	44.3	40.5	37.7	45.1	43.6	35.1	40.2	40.0	43.0	36.2	28.0	
Punt Ret-Yds	2-14	2-2	0-0	4-36	2-20	2-3	0-0	1-15	2-40	1-0	2-13	2-18	
KO Ret-Yds	4-76	6-111	8-139	4-72	2-29	5-135	4-115	8-149	6-117	2-36	6-195	6-112	
Int-Yards	0-0	3-23	0-0	3-15	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-31	
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-22	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	1-9	0-0	
Poss Time	27:45	31:15	32:43	38:26	31:05	29:38	26:30	30:17	34:26	24:18	29:11	35;25	
3rd Down Con	3-15	4-14	6-16	11-18	5-18	7-16	7-16	9-17	8-19	2-15	3-15	11-21	
4th Down Con	1-1	0-0	2-3	0-0	1-2	1-1	0-2	0-0	3-6	0-1	2-3	2-4	
Sacks By-Yds	1-5	4-22	1-8	0-0	2-6	0-0	1-6	1-8	1-7	1-3	1-10	1-6	

PETE CARROLL
USC HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

It has taken energetic and charismatic USC head football coach Pete Carroll only 3 years to restore the glory of the Trojan football program and return Troy to national prominence.

He is 28-9 (75.7%) as a college head coach (all at USC). His losses were by a total of 42 points (4.7 average) and only 1 was by more than a touchdown (it was by 11 points). After starting off his Trojan career 2-5, he has gone 26-4 (86.7%). He is 10-0 in November. His teams already have posted 4 shutouts. He also serves as USC's defensive coordinator.

The 2003 season–his third at Troy–has been one of the best in USC history. The Trojans enter the Rose Bowl ranked No. 1 in both polls (USC's first No. 1 ranking since the middle of 1981 and its first going into a bowl since 1972). USC is 11-1 overall (the only loss was by 3 points at California in triple overtime) and, at 7-1 in the Pac-10, Troy won its second consecutive league title for the first time since 1988-89 (and its first outright crown since 1989). His Trojans have won their last 8 games (and 19 of the last 20) and posted back-to-back seasons of double digit wins for the first time since 1978 and 1979. For just the second time in history (the other time also was 1978 and 1979), USC swept traditional rivals UCLA and Notre Dame in consecutive years. His 2003 squad features a potent offense, a stingy defense and productive special teams. USC, which has scored at least 20 points in its last 25 games and 30 in its last 11 contests (both school records), have tallied at least 40 points in the past 7 games (the first time any Pac-10 school has done that). USC's 506 points is a Pac-10 record. The defense leads the nation in turnover margin, has forced 41 turnovers and has scored 8 touchdowns. USC is allowing just 61.1 yards rushing per game, second best in the country. And the Trojans top the nation in net punting. Five Trojans–wide receiver Mike Williams, offensive tackle Jacob Rogers, defensive end Kenechi Udeze, punter Tom Malone and quarterback Matt Leinart–were first team All-Americans (Williams and Leinart finished sixth and eighth, respectively, in the Heisman Trophy voting).

For all this, Carroll was named the **2003 Home Depot National Coach of the Year, Maxwell Club College Coach of the Year, ESPN.com National Coach of the Year and Pigskin Club of Washington D.C. Coach of the Year**. He also was the **Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year** (USC's first honoree since Larry Smith in 1988), **a finalist for Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year, 1 of 6 semifinalists for Eddie Robinson/Football Writers Association of America Coach of the Year and American Football Coaches Association Division I-A Region 5 Coach of the Year**.

In 2002, just his second season at USC, his Trojans thrived despite playing what was ranked by the NCAA, Sagarin and the BCS as the nation's most difficult schedule (facing 9 AP-ranked teams and 11 bowl squads). USC—which beat Iowa in the Orange Bowl—posted an 11-2 overall record and a No. 4 ranking in the final polls, and won the Pac-10 championship while going 7-1. The Trojans also won their last 9 home games. It was USC's first 11-win season since 1979 and its highest ranking since 1988. Troy won its final 8 games (scoring at least 30 points in each), including blowouts of traditional rivals UCLA and Notre Dame (the first time USC beat both in the same season since 1981 and the first time in back-to-back games since 1978). USC led the Pac-10 in total offense (449.3) and total defense (284.9), as well as scoring offense (35.8) and scoring defense (18.5), and was in the NCAA's Top 25 in nearly every team statistical category on both sides of the ball. Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Carson Palmer and safety Troy Polamalu were first team All-Americans. Carroll was **1 of 8 finalists for the 2002 Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award** and was **1 of 4 runners-up for the 2002 American Football Monthly Schutt Sports Division I-A Coach of the Year Award**.

Carroll brought big doses of experience, enthusiasm and leadership in his quest to revive the USC football program when he was named the Trojans' head football coach on Dec. 15, 2000 (he signed a 5-year contract). After USC started off his opening 2001 season slowly at 1-4, Carroll stayed the course and got his troops to rally by winning 5 of their last 7 games (including the final 4 regular season contests) to finish at 6-6 overall. USC, which won its last 5 Pac-10 games after beginning league play at 0-3, placed fifth in the conference at 5-3 and earned a berth into the Sega Sports Las Vegas Bowl. Putting an exclamation point on the regular season was a 27-0 blanking of No. 20 UCLA, USC's first shutout in the crosstown rivalry since 1947 and the series' biggest margin of victory since 1979.

The 52-year-old Carroll has 29 years of NFL and college experience, including 13 on the college level.

He was the head coach of the NFL's New England Patriots for 3 seasons (1997-99) and New York Jets for 1 year (1994). He guided the Patriots into the playoffs in his first 2 seasons, winning the AFC Eastern Division title at 10-6 in 1997 and advancing to the second round of the playoffs, then posting a 9-7 regular season mark in 1998. His overall record in New England was 27-21 in the regular season (including 8-8 in 1999) and 1-2 in the playoffs. He owns the franchise's second-best winning percentage (54.9%). After serving as the Jets' defensive coordinator for 4 seasons (1990-93), he became the team's head coach the following season. His 1994 Jets went 6-10. Only 3 other Jets head coaches won more games in their rookie campaign.

He spent the next 2 years (1995-96) as the defensive coordinator with the San Francisco 49ers, who won the NFC Western Division title both seasons. The 49ers were 11-5 in the 1995 regular season when they had the NFL's top-ranked defense and then went 12-4 in 1996.

Carroll began his coaching career at the college level, serving as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Pacific, for 3 years (1974-76), working with the wide receivers and secondary. He then spent a season as a graduate assistant working with the secondary at Arkansas (1977) under Lou Holtz as the Razorbacks won the 1978 Orange Bowl, and then a season each as an assistant in charge of the secondary at Iowa State (1978) under Earle Bruce (the Cyclones played in the 1978 Hall of Fame Bowl) and at Ohio State (1979) under Bruce. That Buckeye squad lost to USC in the 1980 Rose Bowl. He next spent 3 seasons (1980-82) as the defensive coordinator and secondary coach at North Carolina State, then returned to Pacific in 1983 as the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator.

He entered the NFL in 1984 as the defensive backs coach of the Buffalo Bills, then held a similar position with the Minnesota Vikings for 5 seasons (1985-89). The Vikings advanced to the playoffs his last 3 years there, getting to the NFC Championship game in 1987. The 1988 team was 11-5 in the regular season and the 1989 squad won the NFC Central Division crown with a 10-6 mark. His secondary averaged 25 interceptions a season and led the NFL in passing defense in 1989.

Carroll spent the 2000 season as a consultant for pro and college teams, doing charitable work for the NFL and writing a column about pro football for CNNSI.com.

Carroll was a 2-time (1971-72) All-Pacific Coast Conference free safety at Pacific and earned his bachelor's degree in 1973 in business administration. He received his secondary teaching credential and a master's degree in physical education from Pacific in 1976.

He was a 3-sport (football, basketball and baseball) standout at Redwood High in Larkspur, Calif., earning the school's Athlete of the Year award as a senior. He played quarterback, wide receiver and defensive back. He then played football at Marin Junior College in Kentfield, Calif., in 1970.

He was born on Sept. 15, 1951 in San Francisco. He and his wife, Glena, who played volleyball at Pacific, have 3 children: sons Brennan, 24, who played tight end at Pittsburgh (he previously played at Delaware) and is now an assistant at USC, and Nathan, 16, and daughter Jaime, 21, a senior at USC who played on the Women of Troy's highly-ranked volleyball team which competed in the 2000 NCAA Final Four. His late father-in-law, Dean Goranson, received his master's degree from USC.

YEAR-BY-YEAR WITH PETE CARROLL

YEAR	TEAM	POSITION	RECORD (POST-SEASON)	HEAD COACH
1974	Pacific	Graduate assistant/wide receivers	6-5	Chester Caddas
1975	Pacific	Graduate assistant/secondary	5-6-1	Chester Caddas
1976	Pacific	Graduate assistant/secondary	2-9	Chester Caddas
1977	Arkansas	Graduate assistant/secondary	11-1 (Orange)	Lou Holtz
1978	Iowa State	Secondary coach	8-4 (Hall of Fame)	Earle Bruce
1979	Ohio State	Secondary coach	11-1 (Rose)	Earle Bruce
1980	North Carolina State	Defensive coordinator/secondary coach	6-5	Monte Kiffin
1981	North Carolina State	Defensive coordinator/secondary coach	4-7	Monte Kiffin
1982	North Carolina State	Defensive coordinator/secondary coach	6-5	Monte Kiffin
1983	Pacific	Asst. head coach/offensive coordinator	3-9	Bob Cope
1984	Buffalo Bills	Defensive backs coach	2-14	Kay Stephenson
1985	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	7-9	Bud Grant
1986	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	9-7	Jerry Burns
1987	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	8-7* (2-1)	Jerry Burns
1988	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	11-5* (1-1)	Jerry Burns
1989	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	10-6** (0-1)	Jerry Burns
1990	New York Jets	Defensive coordinator	6-10	Bruce Coslet
1991	New York Jets	Defensive coordinator	8-8* (0-1)	Bruce Coslet
1992	New York Jets	Defensive coordinator	4-12	Bruce Coslet
1993	New York Jets	Defensive coordinator	8-8	Bruce Coslet
1994	New York Jets	Head coach	6-10	–
1995	San Francisco 49ers	Defensive coordinator	11-5** (0-1)	George Seifert
1996	San Francisco 49ers	Defensive coordinator	12-4** (1-1)	George Seifert
1997	New England Patriots	Head coach	10-6** (1-1)	–
1998	New England Patriots	Head coach	9-7* (0-1)	–
1999	New England Patriots	Head coach	8-8	–
2001	USC	Head coach	6-6 (Las Vegas)	–
2002	USC	Head coach	11-2 (Orange)	–
2003	USC	Head coach	11-2 (Rose)	–

*Advanced to playoffs
**Division champions and advanced to playoffs

USC ASSISTANT COACHES

GREG BURNS
Secondary

Greg Burns, who was a defensive back in the Pac-10, is in his second year as USC's secondary coach. He joined the Trojan staff in February of 2002.

In 2003, cornerback Will Poole was an All-Pac-10 first team pick, while safety Darnell Bing was a Freshman All-American first teamer.

Safety Troy Polamalu won his second consecutive All-American first team honor in 2002, plus he was a Thorpe Award finalist and was a NFL first round pick.

USC played in the 2003 Orange Bowl and 2004 Rose Bowl.

Burns, 31, handled the cornerbacks at Louisville the previous 4 years (1998 to 2001) before coming to USC. The Cardinals were 18th nationally in pass efficiency defense and had 20 interceptions in 2001 (the team went 11-2 and beat BYU in the Liberty Bowl). In 2000, Louisville led the nation in interceptions (27) and was 20th in pass efficiency defense. In 1998, Cardinal cornerback Antonio Roundtree earned All-Conference USA first team honors. Louisville also played in the 1998 Motor City Bowl, 1999 Humanitarian Bowl and 2000 Liberty Bowl.

He was the cornerbacks coach at Idaho in 1997, as the Vandals intercepted 13 passes.

He was a 4-year letterman (1991-93, 1995) and 2-year starter as a defensive back at Washington State, earning All-Pac-10 honorable mention honors in 1992. The 1992 Cougar squad won the Copper Bowl. He ranks ninth on WSU's career interception list with 9 (his 5 picks in 1992–including 2 against USC–is tied for ninth on the school's season chart). He won WSU's Laurie Niemi Award in 1995 (for the senior exhibiting courage, spirit and positive attitude). He missed the 1994 season with torn ligaments in his knee and his 1995 season was cut short because of a shoulder injury.

He earned a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1995 and a master's degree in counseling psychology in 1997, both from Washington State.

He was on the football and track teams at Dorsey High in Los Angeles, Calif.

Born Nov. 9, 1972, he is single.

His brother, Dexter, was a defensive back at San Jose State in the mid-1990s.

NORM CHOW
Offensive Coordinator

Norm Chow, regarded as one of the premier offensive coordinators in college football, is in his third year at USC. He joined the Trojan staff in January of 2001 as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach; beginning in 2002, he just handled the offensive coordinator duties.

In 2003, quarterback Matt Leinart was an All-American first teamer and was the Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year (he finished sixth in the Heisman Trophy voting) while setting Pac-10 season records for touchdown passes (35) and consecutive passes without an interception (212). He also had the highest passing efficiency rating of any USC quarterback (163.2). USC was sixth nationally in passing efficiency and scoring offense, and the Trojans set Pac-10 season records with 506 points and by scoring 40-plus points in 7 consecutive games.

Chow won the 2002 Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant coach. He also was named the 2002 NCAA Division I-A Offensive Coordinator of the Year by American Football Monthly. In 2002, quarterback Carson Palmer won the Heisman Trophy and Unitas Award en route to becoming the Pac-10's career leader in passing yards and total offense (he was the No. 1 pick in the 2003 NFL draft), while USC led the Pac-10 in total offense and scoring offense.

USC played in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl and 2004 Rose Bowl.

He spent the 2000 season as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at North Carolina State, where he helped the Wolfpack to an 8-4 season and a victory in the Micronpc.com Bowl. The NCSU passing offense was ranked 15th nationally (292.6). His quarterback, Philip Rivers, was a Freshman All-American who completed 53.7% (237-of-441) of his passes for 3,054 yards with 25 touchdowns and was 12th nationally in total offense (269.9).

Before that, the 57-year-old Chow spent the previous 27 years (1973-99) at BYU. At various times, he was the Cougars' assistant head coach, offensive coordinator, co-offensive coordinator, quarterbacks coach, receivers coach, recruiting coordinator and graduate assistant (1973 and 1974).

He coached 6 of the NCAA's top 16 career passing efficiency leaders and was involved with squads that hold 11 of the top 30 single season passing yardage totals in NCAA history. He coached in 22 bowls at BYU and was on the staff of the Cougars' 1984 national championship team. BYU went 244-91-3 during his time in Provo.

He was named the National Assistant Coach of the Year in 1999 by the American Football Foundation and in 1993 by Athlon. He was the 1996 Division I Offensive Coordinator of the Year by American Football Quarterly. In 1996, he was a finalist for the Broyles Award.

Among the Cougar players he coached were a number of future NFL stars, including quarterbacks Steve Young, Jim McMahon, Marc Wilson, Gifford Nielsen, Ty Detmer and Robbie Bosco, plus tight end Todd Christensen. Detmer won the 1990 Heisman Trophy and was a Davey O'Brien Trophy winner (twice), as were Young and McMahon.

Chow began his coaching career as the head coach at Waialua (Hi.) High for 3 seasons (1970-72) before going to BYU.

He was a 2-year starter and 3-year letterman at offensive guard for Utah (1965-67). In 1967, he earned All-Western Athletic Conference first team and All-American honorable mention honors. He was selected to Utah's All-Century Team.

He then played briefly with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League in 1968 before a knee injury ended his playing career.

He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Utah in 1968, his master's in special education from Utah in 1970 and his doctorate in educational psychology from BYU in 1979.

He prepped at Punahou High in Honolulu, Hi., starring in football, basketball and baseball.

He was born on May 3, 1946. He and his wife, Diane, have 3 sons–Carter, 28, Cameron, 22, and Chandler, 17–and a daughter, Maile, 26.

TIM DAVIS
Offensive Line

Tim Davis, now in his second year at USC working with the offensive line (guards and centers), joined the Trojan staff in March of 2002. In 2003, he took over the entire offensive line.

Offensive tackle Jacob Rogers was a consensus All-American first teamer in 2003 and won the Pac-10's Morris Trophy, while center Norm Katnik made the All-Pac-10 first team.

USC played in the 2003 Orange Bowl and 2004 Rose Bowl.

Davis, 45, came to USC after spending the previous 5 seasons (1997-2001) at Wisconsin in charge of the tight ends and offensive tackles. Badger tight end Mark Anelli was an All-Big Ten first teamer in 2001. Wisconsin played in the 1998 Outback Bowl, 1999 and 2000 Rose Bowls and 2000 Sun Bowl.

Davis began his coaching career at Wisconsin, working with the offensive line as a volunteer assistant in 1983 and 1986 and graduate assistant in 1984 and 1985. The Badgers appeared in the 1984 Hall of Fame Bowl.

He then coached a season each at Arizona (as the offensive line graduate assistant in 1987), Walla Walla (Wash.) Community College (as the offensive coordinator in 1988) and Idaho State (handling the offensive line in 1989).

He then was the offensive line coach at Utah for 7 seasons (1990-96). Ute center Lance Scott was a 2-time All-Western Athletic Conference pick, while tackle Anthony Brown also made All-WAC and tackle Barry Sims plays for the Oakland Raiders. Utah played in the 1992 and 1996 Copper Bowls and 1993 and 1994 Freedom Bowls (USC beat the Utes in the 1993 Freedom Bowl).

He was a 3-year (1978-80) letterman as an offensive tackle at Utah. He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Utah in 1982. In 1986, he earned a master's degree in higher education from Wisconsin.

He played professionally in 1981 with the CFL's Hamilton Tiger Cats and in 1983 with the USFL's Los Angeles Express.

He starred in football and track at Castro Valley (Calif.) HS. He then played offensive tackle at Chabot Junior College in Hayward (Calif.) for 2 seasons (1976-77).

Davis was born June 17, 1958. He and his wife, Janice, have a son, Nick, 8, and a daughter, Mary Rose, 4.

NICK HOLT
Linebackers

Nick Holt, now in his third year at USC, has just the kind of fiery demeanor to handle the linebackers. He joined the Trojan staff in January of 2001.

In December of 2003, he was named the head coach at Idaho, but he will remain with USC through the Rose Bowl.

In 2002, linebacker Matt Grootegoed was an All-Pac-10 first teamer.

USC played in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl and 2004 Rose Bowl.

He was the defensive line coach at Louisville for the previous 3 seasons (1998-2000). In 2000, the Cardinals were fourth nationally in rushing defense (79.9), set a school record for sacks with 50 (second in the nation) and were second nationally in turnovers with 38. Louisville appeared in a bowl game each season (the 1998 Motor City Bowl, 1999 Humanitarian Bowl and 2000 Liberty Bowl).

Holt, 41, came to Louisville after 8 seasons (1990-97) at Idaho. He was in charge of the defensive line for the first 5 years and then was the linebackers coach the final 3 seasons. He also served as the defensive coordinator for the last 4 of those seasons. His 1994 unit topped Division I-AA in run defense (and was fifth in 1995).

He began his coaching career in 1986 as an assistant at St. Mary's High in Stockton (Calif.). He then was a graduate assistant at UNLV in 1987 before becoming the Rebels' linebackers coach the following 2 seasons (1988-89).

He lettered 4 years (1981, 83-85) at linebacker for Pacific. He was an All-American honorable mention selection in 1985, when he also earned All-AP West Coast and All-Pacific Coast Athletic Association notice. He was Pacific's MVP in 1985 and a team captain as a junior and senior.

He earned his bachelor's degree in political economics from Pacific in 1986.

He played football and baseball at Bellarmine Prep in San Jose, Calif.

He was born Oct. 15, 1962. He and his wife, Julie (who was the head women's basketball at Nevada Reno, Pacific, Gonzaga and Idaho; she currently coaches Los Angeles Harbor Junior College), have 2 sons, Nick, 10, and Ben, 6.

His maternal grandfather was Clarence "Buster" Crabbe, USC's first All-American swimmer (1931) who was a 1931 NCAA freestyle titlist and 1932 Olympic gold medalist (he won a bronze in 1928) before starring in Hollywood as Tarzan, Flash Gordon and Buck Rogers.

LANE KIFFIN
Wide Receivers

Lane Kiffin, the son of longtime pro and collegiate coach Monte Kiffin, is in his third year at USC. He joined the Trojan staff in February of 2001 and spent the 2001 season handling the tight ends. He became the wide receivers coach in 2002.

Wide receiver Mike Williams was a consensus All-American first teamer and a finalist for the Biletnikoff Award in 2003 (he finished eighth in the Heisman Trophy balloting) as he set the USC career (30) and season (16) touchdown reception records, while fellow wide receiver Keary Colbert was 4 catches shy of breaking the USC career reception record.

In 2002, Williams was a Freshman All-American first teamer and the Pac-10 Freshman of the Year as he and Colbert became USC's first pair of 1,000-yard receivers. Also in 2002, wide receiver Kareem Kelly became the Trojan career reception leader and was a sixth round NFL draft pick.

Kiffin, 28, was the defensive quality control coach for the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars in 2000 (he worked with the secondary).

He began his coaching career at Fresno State, his alma mater, where for 2 seasons (1997-98) he worked with the quarterbacks, wide receivers and defensive backs.

He then was an assistant at Colorado State in 1999, working with the offensive line. The Rams played in the Liberty Bowl that season.

Kiffin was a quarterback at Fresno State for 3 seasons (1994-96).

He earned his bachelor's degree in leisure service management from Fresno State in 1998.

He prepped at Bloomington (Minn.) Jefferson High, where he played football, basketball and baseball.

He was born May 9, 1975. His wife's name is Layla.

His father, Monte, is the defensive coordinator of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. The elder Kiffin, a longtime NFL and collegiate assistant coach who served as North Carolina State's head coach in the early 1980s, has a long history with Pete Carroll (Carroll was an assistant on Kiffin's Wolfpack staff from 1980 to 1982, and they served as assistants together with Arkansas in 1977, the Buffalo Bills in 1984, the Minnesota Vikings from 1986 to 1989 and the New York Jets in 1990).

His brother, Chris, is a junior defensive lineman at Colorado State.

ED ORGERON
Assistant Head Coach
Defensive Line
Recruiting Coordinator

Ed Orgeron, regarded as one of college football's premier defensive line coaches, has been USC's defensive line coach the past 6 seasons (1998-2003). He took on the added responsibility of recruiting coordinator in 2001. He was named assistant head coach in 2003. He joined the USC staff in January of 1998.

USC's 2002 and 2003 recruiting classes were ranked among the nation's top 5 (the 2003 group was listed by some as No. 1).

In 2003, Orgeron guided USC's highly-regarded "Wild Bunch II" defensive line (ends Kenechi Udeze, Omar Nazel and Frostee Rucker and tackles Shaun Cody and Mike Patterson) as Troy was second nationally in rushing defense. Udeze was a consensus All-American first teamer, while Udeze, Cody and Patterson all earned All-Pac-10 first team honors (the league's most defensive line first teamers from any school since Washington State also had 3 in 1994).

In 1998, Trojan defensive tackle Ennis Davis was named to the All-Pac-10 first team.

USC played in the 1998 Sun Bowl, 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl and 2004 Rose Bowl.

Orgeron, 42, has 19 years of coaching experience. He was Syracuse's defensive line coach the previous 3 seasons (1995-97) and the Orangemen played in a bowl game each year (1996 Gator, 1996 Liberty and 1997 Fiesta).

He came to Syracuse from Nicholls State, where he was the linebackers coach in 1994.

Before that, he was the defensive line coach at Miami for 4 seasons (1989-92), where he coached 8 All-Americans, including NFL first rounders Cortez Kennedy, Russell Maryland and Warren Sapp. In 1988, he was a graduate assistant at Miami, working with the defensive line. During his tenure, the Hurricanes won the national championship twice (1989 and 1991), finished second in the AP poll once (1988) and third twice (1990 and 1992) while appearing in 5 New Year's Day bowls (1989 Orange, 1990 Sugar, 1991 Cotton, 1992 Orange, 1993 Sugar).

Orgeron also was a graduate assistant at Northwestern (La.) State, his alma mater, in 1984 and McNeese State in 1985, working with the defensive line at both schools, then was an assistant strength coach at Arkansas for 2 years (1986-87). The Razorbacks were in the 1987 Orange Bowl and 1987 Liberty Bowl. He worked in private business in 1993.

He was a 4-year starting defensive lineman at Northwestern State, captaining the Demons as a senior. He received his bachelor's degree in liberal arts from Northwestern State in 1984.

He starred in football, basketball and track at South Lafourche High in Galliano, La.

Born July 27, 1961, he and his wife, Kelly, have 3 sons, Tyler, 11, and 5-year-old twins Parker and Cody.

KENNEDY POLA
Running Backs
Special Teams Coordinator

Kennedy Pola, a former USC fullback and linebacker in the mid-1980s now in his fourth year on the Trojan staff, returned in 2002 as running backs coach after handling that duty in 2000. He was Troy's special teams coordinator in 2001, a job he continues. He returned to his alma mater in December of 1999.

In 2003, USC's 4 young tailbacks who saw action combined for 1,887 rushing yards (157.3 per game) and 20 rushing TDs (plus 4 receiving TDs and 1 kickoff return TD). Tailback LenDale White's 13 rushing touchdowns were a USC freshman season record.

In 2002, USC 4 tailbacks combined for 1,897 rushing yards (2 were NFL draft picks: Justin Fargas in the third round and Malaefou MacKenzie in the seventh).

In 2001, cornerback Kevin Arbet won All-Pac-10 first team honors as a special teams player and placekicker David Davis led the Pac-10 in field goals (tied for 17th in the nation).

In 2000, tailback Sultan McCullough ran for 1,163 yards.

USC played in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl and 2004 Rose Bowl.

Pola, 40, spent 1999 as the linebackers coach at San Diego State, working under former USC head coach Ted Tollner.

He coached the running backs at Colorado in 1997 and 1998. The 1998 Buffalo team won the Aloha Bowl.

Before that, he spent 3 years (1994 to 1996) as San Diego State's running backs coach, guiding a pair of 1,000-yard rushers (Wayne Pittman in 1994 and George Jones in 1995). Jones, who was 32 yards shy of 1,000 yards in 1996, won All-WAC first team honors in 1995 and played in the NFL with Pittsburgh and Jacksonville. Pola also worked with the Aztecs special teams in 1996 (punter Noel Prefontaine was an All-American first teamer, placekicker Peter Holt was runnerup for the Lou Groza Award given to the nation's top kicker and return specialist Leandrew Childs was an All-WAC first team pick).

Pola was a graduate assistant coach at UCLA in 1992 and 1993, working with the secondary and special teams. The 1993 Bruins squad played in the Rose Bowl.

He began his coaching career as a volunteer assistant at Crespi High in Encino, Calif., for 3 seasons (1986-88) and then Westlake High in Westlake Village (Calif.) for 3 years (1989-91). Crespi won the 1986 CIF Division I championship and he coached prep All-American running back Russell White, who starred at California.

Pola was a 4-year letterman (1982-85) at USC, playing both fullback and linebacker. He began his Trojan career as a backup linebacker, but was moved to fullback by midseason of his freshman year. He ended up starting there the last 2 games of 1982 against UCLA and Notre Dame, as well as most of the next 3 seasons. In his career, he ran for 681 yards (he also caught 23 passes and in 1983 threw a 65-yard scoring pass against Stanford). He helped USC to a victory over Ohio State in the 1985 Rose Bowl (he also played in the 1985 Aloha Bowl).

He earned his bachelor's degree in history from USC in 1987.

He attended at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana, Calif., where he was a prep All-American in football (he also was on the basketball and track teams). He also served as the student body president.

His nephew, Troy Polamalu, was a 2-time (2001-02) All-American first team safety on the USC football team who is now in the NFL (he was Pittsburgh's first round pick). His brother, Al, played football at Penn State. Nephew Nicky Sualua played running back in the NFL with Dallas and Cincinnati after attending Ohio State, while 3 other nephews played college football: Leie Sualua was a defensive lineman at Oregon, Joe Polamalu was at Oregon State in 1987 and 1988 and Kaio Aumua played at UTEP.

He was born in Pago Pago, American Samoa, on Nov. 22, 1963, the same day President John F. Kennedy was assassinated (Pola was named in his honor).

He and his wife, Diane, have 3 sons: K.C. (Kennedy Christopher), 11, Matthew Aoatoa, 10, and Raymond Trey, 5.

STEVE SARKISIAN
Quarterbacks

The third time is the charm for Steve Sarkisian, who is in his third stop at USC. The one-time Trojan athlete joined the USC staff as an offensive assistant in January of 2001. Then, after joining San Diego State briefly as the quarterbacks coach in January of 2002, he returned to USC in March of 2002 to handle the quarterbacks fulltime.

In 2003, quarterback Matt Leinart was an All-American first teamer and was the Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year (he finished sixth in the Heisman Trophy voting) while setting Pac-10 season records for touchdown passes (35) and consecutive passes without an interception (212). He also had the highest passing efficiency rating of any USC quarterback (163.2).

In 2002, quarterback Carson Palmer won the Heisman Trophy and the Unitas Award en route to setting the Pac-10 career records for passing yards and total offense (he was the No. 1 pick in the 2003 NFL draft), plus he was an All-American first teamer.

USC played in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl and 2004 Rose Bowl.

Sarkisian, 29, spent the 2000 season as the quarterbacks coach at El Camino Junior College in Torrance (Calif.). His quarterback, Robert Hodge, earned All-American honors. El Camino played in the CHIPs For Kids Bowl.

Sarkisian knows a few things about quarterbacks, as he starred at the position at the prep, collegiate and pro levels. Most recently, he was with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League for 3 seasons (1997-99). He started in 1999 and threw 16 touchdowns.

He had a record-setting 2-year (1995-96) career at BYU, where he was coached by offensive coordinator Norm Chow, now at USC. Sarkisian completed 549-of-824 passes (66.6%) for 7,755 yards and 55 TDs in his career. His 162.0 career passing efficiency rating is third on the all-time NCAA list. As a senior in 1996, he led the nation in passing efficiency (173.6, the seventh best mark ever) as the Western Athletic Conference champion Cougars went 14-1 and won the 1997 Cotton Bowl. He was the WAC Offensive Player of the Year in 1996, won All-American second team honors and played in the East-West Shrine Game and Hula Bowl. As a 1995 junior, he made the All-WAC team and led BYU to the WAC title. Against Fresno State that season, he set an NCAA game completion percentage record when he hit 31-of-34 passes (91.2%).

He came to BYU from El Camino Junior College, where he starred for 2 seasons (1993-94). He was a J.C. All-American first teamer as a 1994 sophomore and won All-Mission Conference honors in 1993 as a freshman. He also played baseball (shortstop) at El Camino in 1993.

He actually began his college career at USC, spending the fall of 1992 on the Trojan baseball team before transferring to El Camino.

He was a standout football and baseball player at West Torrance (Calif.) High.

He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from BYU in 1997 after getting his associate's degree in general studies from El Camino in 1994.

He was born March 8, 1974. He and his wife, Stephanie, have a 1-year-old daughter, Ashley.

ROCKY SETO
Safeties

Former USC linebacker Rocky Seto is in his fifth year on the USC staff, but his first as a full-time assistant. He is in charge of the safeties.

In 2003, safety Darnell Bing was a Freshman All-American first teamer.

He spent the previous 2 years (2001-02) as a Trojan graduate assistant, the first year working with the defense in general and then handling the safeties in 2002.

He spent the 2000 season as an administrative graduate assistant with the USC program. In 1999, he was a volunteer assistant, working with the defense and special teams.

USC played in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl and 2004 Rose Bowl.

Seto, 27, was a linebacker at USC for 2 seasons (1997-98). After spending 1997 as a walk-on, he earned a scholarship for the 1998 season. He was awarded USC's Black Shirt (scout team) Defensive Player of the Year Award in 1998.

He transferred to USC from Mt. San Antonio Junior College in Walnut (Calif.), where he was a fullback and defensive end in 1995 and 1996. His coach at Mt. San Antonio was ex-USC All-American offensive guard Bill Fisk.

He prepped at Arcadia (Calif.) High, where he was on the football and track teams.

He earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science from USC in 1999 after getting his associate's degree in general studies from Mt. San Antonio in 1997. He then earned his master's degree in public administration from USC in 2001.

Born March 12, 1976, his wife's name is Sharla (she played soccer at USC under her maiden name of Chiang, including on the Women of Troy's 1998 Pac-10 championship squad).

BRENNAN CARROLL
Offensive Assistant/Tight Ends

Brennan Carroll, the oldest son of USC head coach Pete Carroll, joined the USC staff in August of 2002 as a graduate assistant. He spent 2002 working with the offense and special teams. In 2003, he handles the tight ends.

USC played in the 2003 Orange Bowl and 2004 Rose Bowl.

Carroll, 24, was a reserve tight end and key special teams player at Pittsburgh the previous 3 years (1999-2001). He caught 3 passes for 25 yards (8.3 average) as a 2000 junior, including 1 for a touchdown (a 3-yarder versus Boston College). He added a 12-yard reception as a senior in 2001. The Panthers played in the 2000 Insight.com Bowl and the 2001 Tangerine Bowl. He redshirted the 1998 season.

He spent his 1997 freshman season at Delaware, but did not see action as a reserve tight end.

He prepped at Saratoga (Calif.) High, where he starred as a linebacker in football and also played basketball.

He earned his bachelor's degree in social sciences from Pittsburgh in 2001. He currently is working on his master's degree from USC.

Born March 20, 1979, he is single.

His father, Pete, has been USC's head coach since 2001 and has 29 years coaching experience in college and the NFL (he was the head coach of the New England Patriots and New York Jets). His mother, Glena, played volleyball at Pacific. His sister, Jaime, was on the USC women's volleyball team in 2000 and 2001 (the 2000 Women of Troy advanced to the NCAA Final Four). His late grandfather, Dean Goranson, received his master's degree from USC.

DENNIS SLUTAK
Special Teams Assistant

Dennis Slutak is in his first year at USC as a graduate assistant working with the special teams. He joined the Trojan staff in July of 2003.

In 2003, punter Tom Malone was an All-American first teamer (USC's first punter so honored) who set the school record for punting average, while placekicker Ryan Killeen set the Pac-10 season record for PATs (61) and tied the Trojan season mark for field goals (19). USC played in the 2004 Rose Bowl.

Slutak, 31, has 11 years of coaching experience and has been involved with special teams each season.

He began his coaching career as an assistant at Lincoln High in Tallahassee (Fla.) in 1993 and 1994. He also was there during the 1995 and 1997 spring practices. He tutored prep All-American Mark Mariscal, who went on to win the 2002 Ray Guy Award (nation's top punter) as an All-American at Colorado.

He then became an assistant at Lehigh for 3 seasons (1995-97). Punter Ben Talbott earned NCAA Division I-AA All-American first team honors in 1996 (and was an All-Patriot League first teamer in 1995 and 1996).

He spent the next 2 seasons (1998-99) as the special teams coordinator at Santaluces High in Lantana (Fla.). He also taught mathematics and physical education at Jefferson Davis Middle School.

He then was a graduate assistant for 2 seasons (2000-01) at North Carolina State, involved with the special teams. In 2001, Adam Kiker was the Atlantic Coast Conference's most accurate field goal kicker. The Wolfpack played in the 2000 Micronpc.com Bowl and the 2001 Tangerine Bowl.

He returned to Santaluces High in 2002 as the special teams coordinator (and he also resumed teaching at the middle school) before coming to USC.

He has served as an instructor at various kicking camps from 1994 to 2002.

He was a walk-on punter at Florida State in 1990 (the Seminoles won the inaugural Blockbuster Bowl).

He earned his bachelor's degree in education from Florida State in 1995 and his master's degree in liberal studies (athletic administration and management) from North Carolina State in 2002. He currently is working on another master's degree at USC.

He prepped at Forest Hill High in West Palm Beach (Fla.), where he played football.

Born May 30, 1972, he is single.

2003 USC GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1 – August 30, Auburn, Alabama
USC 23, Auburn 0
Att: 86,063

USC	**10**	**0**	**6**	**7**	**—**	**23**
Auburn	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**

Looking like it hadn't missed a beat from its successful 2002 season, No. 8 USC opened its 2003 campaign with a convincing 23-0 blanking at No. 6 Auburn in steamy weather before a vocal sold-out crowd of 86,063 and a national CBS-TV audience.

It was USC's first shutout in an opener since 1973, its first shutout in a road opener since 1963, its first shutout of a Top 10 team since 1962, its first shutout ever at a Top 10 team's home and its biggest margin of victory over a team ranked as high as sixth since 1974. It was also the worst season-opening loss in Auburn history (and its worst shutout loss since 1980).

The Trojans dominated from the start, as S **Darnell Bing** intercepted a Jason Campbell pass on the game's third play and then QB **Matt Leinart** hit WR **Mike Williams** for a 5-yard touchdown 3 plays later. PK **Ryan Killeen** then added a trio of field goals—a 28-yarder late in the first quarter, then from 42 and 35 yards in the third quarter—before TB **Hershel Dennis'** 14-yard run early in the fourth quarter closed the scoring.

USC's defense shut down an Auburn offense that was expected to be powerful. The Tigers managed just 164 total yards (only 43 rushing, with a 1.2 average per carry) and 11 first downs, while converting only 3-of-15 third downs and turning the ball over 3 times (USC scored 17 of its points off of turnovers). Auburn never penetrated inside USC's 33-yard line. Tiger TBs Carnell "Cadillac" Williams (40 yards) and Ronnie Brown (28), who combined for 1,753 rushing yards in 2002, were held in check, while Campbell completed just 12-of-26 throws and was sacked 6 times.

Leinart, making his first start as the replacement for 2002 Heisman Trophy winner Carson Palmer, was an efficient 17-of-30 for 192 yards (his first career pass was the TD). Williams had 8 catches for 104 yards, his sixth career 100-yard game. Dennis ran for a career-best 85 yards on 21 carries in his first start. USC accumulated 315 total yards.

LB **Lofa Tatupu**, also making his first start, had a game-high 12 tackles (3.5 for losses, with 2 sacks), while S **Jason Leach** added 8 stops and DT **Mike Patterson** had 7 (he was named Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week). Bing also had a fumble recovery to go with his pick. P **Tom Malone** averaged 45.1 yards on 7 punts, booming a 70-yarder and then nailing his last one out of bounds at the Auburn 2.

It was USC's first-ever trip to Auburn (and its first visit to an SEC stadium since 1982) and the victory made Troy 3-0 in the state of Alabama.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – M. Williams 5-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – Killeen 28-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC – Killeen 42-yard field goal
USC – Killeen 35-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

USC – Dennis 14-yard run (Killeen kick)

USC	STATISTICS	AUBURN
16	First Downs	11
123	Net Yards Rushing	43
192	Net Yards Passing	121
30	Passes Attempted	26
17	Passes Completed	12
0	Had Intercepted	1
66	Total Plays	62
315	Total Yards	164
7/45.1	Punts/Avg	10/36.3
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	2/2
4/43	Penalties/Yards	4/30
32:15	Time of Possession	27:45

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Dennis (USC) 21-85; C. Williams (AUB) 12-40; Brown (AUB) 8-28; Washington (USC) 3-24.

PASSING – Leinart (USC) 17-30-192; Campbell (AUB) 12-26-121.

RECEIVING – M. Williams (USC) 8-104; Obomanu (AUB) 4-53; Taylor (AUB) 4-43; Byrd (USC) 3-63; McIntyre (AUB) 3-25; Colbert (USC) 2-13.

GAME 2 – September 6, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 35, BYU 18
Att: 75,315

BYU	**0**	**5**	**7**	**6**	**—**	**18**
USC	**21**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**—**	**35**

No. 4 USC opened up a big early lead in its first-ever meeting against BYU, but the Cougars nearly caught up in the fourth quarter before the Trojans pulled away to win, 35-18, before 75,315 Coliseum fans and a regional ABC-TV audience.

The victory was USC's 10th in a row and the 10th consecutive in the Coliseum, as well as USC's sixth straight home opening win (and the attendance was the most for a USC home opener since 1988).

USC went up 21-0 in the first quarter on QB **Matt Leinart's** touchdown tosses of 1 yard to WR **Mike Williams** and 48 yards to WR **Keary Colbert** on a nice catch-and-run, and then 9 seconds after Colbert's score, DE **Omar Nazel** returned a point-blank interception 16 yards for a TD.

But USC's offense then stalled and BYU picked up some momentum late in the first half by getting a safety when Leinart was called for intentionally grounding in the end zone while being sacked by MLB K.C. Bills (extending BYU's NCAA record scoring streak to 352 games) and then a 53-yard field goal by PK Matt Payne at the gun (2 plays after a Leinart pick).

The Cougars continued their unanswered scoring run in the second half on a 14-yard TD pass from QB Matt Berry to TE Daniel Coats and a pair of fourth quarter Payne field goals (26 and 52 yards) to pull to 21-18.

But USC finally responded on its ensuing series as Leinart found a wide-open Williams for an 18-yard score with 4:11 to play and then, 1 play after BYU lost a fumble, TB **Hershel Dennis** ran 11 yards for a TD.

Williams had another huge game, catching 10 passes for 124 yards (his seventh career 100-yard game) and the 2 TDs (giving him 17 in his brief career). Leinart was 19-of-34 for 235 yards with the 3 TDs, while Dennis ran for 40 yards on 16 carries.

The Trojan offense was hampered by BYU's unique 3-3-5 defense, which limited USC to just 71 rushing yards and picked off Leinart 3 times while sacking him 4 times. But USC's defense was staunch, limiting BYU to just 46 rushing yards while posting 6 sacks and getting 5 turnovers. The Cougars converted just 4-of-14 third downs.

Berry was 27-of-39 for 297 yards, but was picked off 3 times. Coats caught 8 passes for 114 yards and RB Reynaldo Brathwaite ran for 51 yards on 8 tries.

USC LB **Lofa Tatupu** had a game-high 11 tackles (2 for losses, with a sack), while LB **Matt Grootegoed** added 9 stops and a fumble recovery. CBs **Marcell Allmond** and **Will Poole** had interceptions in addition to Nazel (who also had 5 tackles, including 2 for losses, with a sack).

P **Tom Malone** averaged 52.0 yards on his 6 punts, with 5 traveling at least 50 yards. He was named Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – M. Williams 1-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – Colbert 48-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – Nazel 16-yard interception return (Killeen kick)

Second Quarter

BYU – Safety (Leinart intentionally grounding in end zone while sacked by Bills)
BYU – Payne 53-yard field goal

Third Quarter

BYU – Coats 14-yard pass from Berry (Payne kick)

Fourth Quarter

BYU – Payne 26-yard field goal
BYU – Payne 52-yard field goal
USC – M. Williams 18-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – Dennis 11-yard run (Killeen kick)

USC	STATISTICS	BYU
17	First Downs	19
71	Net Yards Rushing	46
235	Net Yards Passing	313
34	Passes Attempted	46
19	Passes Completed	29
3	Had Intercepted	3
67	Total Plays	72
306	Total Yards	359
6/52.0	Punts/Avg	6/44.3
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	3/2
7/69	Penalties/Yards	10/91
28:45	Time of Possession	31:15

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Brathwaite (BYU) 8-51; Dennis (USC) 16-40; Beck (BYU) 4-29; Bush (USC) 6-19.

PASSING – Berry (BYU) 27-39-297; Leinart (USC) 19-34-235; Beck (BYU) 1-5-12; Mortensen (BYU) 1-2-4.

RECEIVING – M. Williams (USC) 10-124; Coats (BYU) 8-114; Colbert (USC) 3-68; D. Christensen (BYU) 3-46; Hale (BYU) 3-20; Brathwaite (BYU) 3-12; Jory (BYU) 2-22; Byrd (USC) 2-19; Wyatt (USC) 2-15; Vakapuna (BYU) 2-15; Wilkerson (BYU) 2-15; Tahi (BYU) 2-15; Kukahiko (BYU) 2-6.

GAME 3 – September 13, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 61, Hawaii 32
Att: 73,654

Hawaii	**3**	**3**	**7**	**19**	**—**	**32**
USC	**3**	**28**	**21**	**9**	**—**	**61**

QB **Matt Leinart** threw 2 touchdown passes, true freshmen TBs **Reggie Bush** and **LenDale White** each rushed for a pair of TDs and the Trojan defense scored 16 points as No. 4 USC trounced Hawaii, 61-32, before 73,654 fans in the Coliseum and a live FOX Sports Net national cable audience.

It was USC's most points at home since also getting 61 against California in 1994 and its most points in a game since getting 62 at Hawaii in 1999. It also was USC's 11th consecutive win (its longest streak since 1979-80) and its 11th in a row in the Coliseum (its longest string since 1977-79).

The game was tight until midway through the second quarter, when USC led just 10-6 on a 24-yard field goal by PK **Ryan Killeen** and a 38-yard fumble return by CB **Ronald Nunn** (Warrior PK Justin Ayat hit field goals of 35 and 20 yards).

Then USC scored the next 42 points, including 21 in a span of 4:29 near the end of the first half on a 23-yard run by Bush and Leinart tosses to WRs **Keary Colbert** (32 yards) and **Mike Williams** (33 yards). USC scored 3 more TDs in the third quarter on a 27-yard Bush run, a 25-yard interception return by S **Jason Leach** and White's 5-yard run to go up 52-6.

Hawaii then finally got into the end zone against USC's reserves on 4 TD passes, the first 2 from QB Timmy Chang (5 yards to WR Chad Owens late in the third quarter and 14 yards to WR Jeremiah Cockheran) and the last 2 from QB Jason Whieldon (14 yards to WR Jason Rivers and 22 yards to Owens at the final gun).

USC split those Hawaii scores with a 20-yard White TD run and then a safety on the next play from scrimmage when DT **Travis Tofi** sacked Chang in the end zone (for a loss of 21 yards).

Despite the lopsided score, Hawaii topped USC statistically, getting more first downs (26-21), plays (83-59), total yards (462-418) and time of possession (32:43-27:17). But 210 of Hawaii's yards and 11 of its first downs came in the final quarter against the Trojan reserves.

Leinart completed 71.4% of his passes (15-of-21) for 220 yards in 3 quarters of action. White ran for a game-best 58 yards on 10 carries, while Bush added 54 on 9 tries and TB **Hershel Dennis** had 52 on 9 attempts to help Troy account for 164 rushing yards. Colbert had 5 catches for 86 yards and Williams added 3 for 70 yards.

For Hawaii, Chang was 32-of-54 for 306 yards, but he was intercepted twice (the other pick was by DE **Frostee Rucker** on the UH 4-yard line to set up a TD). Hawaii's 40 completions was a USC opponent record. Cockheran (117 yards) and Owens (98 yards) each had 10 receptions, while TB West Keliikipi ran for 57 yards on 8 carries.

CB **Will Poole**, making his first start for USC, had a game-high 10 tackles (he added 2 deflections and forced a fumble).

P **Tom Malone** averaged 53.7 yards on his 3 punts, with a 69-yarder, and PK Ryan Killeen scored 11 points on 8 PATs and the field goal.

It was Hawaii's first visit to the Coliseum since 1930.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Killeen 24-yard field goal
HAW – Ayat 35-yard field goal

Second Quarter

USC – Nunn 38-yard return of recovered fumble (Killeen kick)
HAW – Ayat 20-yard field goal
USC – Bush 23-yard run (Killeen kick)
USC – Colbert 32-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – M. Williams 33-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)

Third Quarter

USC – Bush 27-yard run (Killeen kick)
USC – Leach 25-yard interception return (Killeen kick)
USC – White 5-yard run (Killeen kick)
HAW – Owens 5-yard pass from Chang (Ayat kick)

Fourth Quarter

HAW – Cockheran 14-yard pass from Chang (Ayat kick)
USC – White 20-yard run (Killeen kick)
USC – Tofi sack of Chang for safety
HAW – Rivers 14-yard pass from Whieldon (Ayat kick missed)
HAW – Owens 22-yard pass from Whieldon (Ayat kick missed)

USC	STATISTICS	HAWAII
21	First Downs	26
164	Net Yards Rushing	63
254	Net Yards Passing	399
26	Passes Attempted	67
18	Passes Completed	40
0	Had Intercepted	2
59	Total Plays	83
418	Total Yards	462
3/53.7	Punts/Avg	4/40.5
3/2	Fumbles-Lost	3/1
5/41	Penalties/Yards	7/65
27:17	Time of Possession	32:43

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – White (USC) 10-58; Keliikipi (HAW) 8-57; Bush (USC) 9-54; Dennis (USC) 9-54; Brewster (HAW) 3-24.

PASSING – Chang (HAW) 32-54-306; Leinart (15-21-220; Whieldon (HAW) 8-12-93; Cassel (USC) 2-3-21; Hance (USC) 1-2-13; Kapanui (HAW) 0-1-0.

RECEIVING – Cockheran (HAW) 10-117; Owens (HAW) 10-98; Colbert (USC) 5-86; Welch (HAW) 4-43; Komine (HAW) 4-37; Brewster (HAW) 4-26; Byrd (USC) 3-28.

GAME 4 – September 27, Berkeley, California
California 34, USC 31 (3 Overtimes)
Att: 51,208

USC	**7**	**0**	**14**	**3**	**7**	**—**	**31**
California	**7**	**14**	**0**	**3**	**10**	**—**	**34**

It took 3 overtimes to end No. 3 USC's 11-game winning streak, as California PK Tyler Fredrickson's 38-yard field goal won it for the upset-minded Golden Bears, 34-31, in the Pac-10 opener for both teams before 51,208 fans in Berkeley and a national FOX Sports Net audience.

It was Cal's first win over a Top 5 team since doing so against USC in 1975.

Fredrickson, who had his 2 previous field goal attempts blocked by the Trojans, hit his game-winner after PK **Ryan Killeen**—whose 33-yarder with 16 seconds left in regulation sent the game into overtime—missed a 39-yarder on USC's third overtime possession.

Both teams failed to score in the first overtime, with USC losing a fumble at the 1-yard line and then TE **Gregg Guenther** (Troy's tallest player at 6-8) blocking Fredrickson's 29-yard field goal try. In the second overtime, the teams traded touchdowns as WR Jonathan Makonnen caught a 20-yard pass from backup QB Reggie Robertson and then USC WR **Keary Colbert** grabbed a 10-yard pass from QB **Matt Leinart**.

USC—which was coming off a bye—fought back from a 21-7 halftime deficit. Cal scored on its opening possession as starting QB Aaron Rodgers ran in from 3 yards (the first rushing TD surrendered by USC in 23 quarters). The Trojans got on the board late in the first quarter on Leinart's 27-yard pass to TE **Dominique Byrd**. But Rodgers then threw a pair of TD passes in the second quarter: a 2-yarder to TE Garrett Cross and a 27-yarder to WR Burl Toler.

In the middle of the third quarter, USC scored twice in 10 seconds, first on a 6-yard run by TB **LenDale White** and then LB **Lofa Tatupu** intercepted Rodgers on Cal's next play and ran it in from 26 yards. Frederickson put the Bears back up with a 51-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter before Killeen's late kick extended the game.

Cal dominated the statistics, getting more first downs (24-18), total yards (469-376), plays (85-63) and, most significantly, possession time (38:26-21:34). The Bears also converted 11-of-18 third downs to USC's 3-of-12. In the first half, USC had only 7 first downs and held the ball just 8:01.

Leinart completed 21-of-39 passes for 277 yards and the 2 TDs, but had 3 interceptions. Colbert had a game-best 8 catches for 81 yards, while WR **Mike Williams** added 6 receptions for 96 yards. Dennis ran for 53 yards on 14 attempts.

For Cal, TB Adimchinobe Echemandu rushed for a game-high 147 yards on 34 carries (the first time an individual ran for 100 yards against USC in 17 games). Rodgers was 18-of-25 for 217 yards with 2 picks and Robertson was 9-of-12 for 109 yards. Makonnen (104 yards) and Cross (41 yards) each had 7 catches.

USC S **Jason Leach** had a game-leading 11 tackles, while LB **Melvin Simmons** and S **Darnell Bing** each added 9 stops.

SCORING

First Quarter

CAL – Rodgers 3-yard run (Fredrickson kick)
USC – Byrd 27-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)

Second Quarter

CAL – Cross 2-yard pass from Rodgers (Fredrickson kick)
CAL – Toler 27-yard pass from Rodgers (Fredrickson kick)

Third Quarter

USC – White 6-yard run (Killeen kick)
USC – Tatupu 26-yard interception return (Killeen kick)

Fourth Quarter

CAL – Fredrickson 51-yard field goal
USC – Killeen 33-yard field goal

Second Overtime

CAL – Makonnen 20-yard pass from Robertson (Fredrickson kick)
USC – Colbert 10-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)

Third Overtime

CAL – Fredrickson 38-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	CALIFORNIA
18	First Downs	24
99	Net Yards Rushing	143
277	Net Yards Passing	326
39	Passes Attempted	37
21	Passes Completed	27
3	Had Intercepted	2
63	Total Plays	85
376	Total Yards	469
5/40.4	Punts/Avg	3/37.7
1/1	Fumbles-Lost	2/2
8/74	Penalties/Yards	7/60
21:34	Time of Possession	38:26

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Echemandu (CAL) 34-147; Dennis (USC) 14-53.

PASSING – Leinart (USC) 21-39-277; Rodgers (CAL) 18-25-217; Robertson (9-12-109).

RECEIVING – Colbert (USC) 8-81; Makonnen (CAL) 7-104; Cross (CAL) 7-41; M. Williams (USC) 6-96; McArthur (CAL) 5-57; Toler (CAL) 4-81; Byrd (USC) 2-60; Echemandu (CAL) 2-35; Guenther (USC) 2-24; Dennis (USC) 2-7.

GAME 5 – October 4, Tempe, Arizona
USC 37, Arizona State 17
Att: 56,527

USC	**7**	**3**	**14**	**13**	**—**	**37**
Arizona State	**7**	**3**	**7**	**0**	**—**	**17**

TB **LenDale White** rushed for more yards than any true freshman in USC history, QB **Matt Leinart** shook off mid-game knee and ankle injuries and PK **Ryan Killeen** hit 3 field goals to lead No. 10 USC to a 37-17 win at hot (90 degrees) Arizona State before 56,527 fans and an ABC-TV regional audience.

White came off the bench to run for 140 yards (becoming only the seventh USC first-year freshman to rush for 100 yards) on 21 carries, scoring twice. Leinart, who missed most of the second quarter after injuring his knee and ankle, returned in the second half and ended up hitting 13-of-23 passes for 289 yards and 2 Tds.

The game was tied at 10-10 at halftime: first, Leinart hit wide-open WR **Keary Colbert** on a 57-yard scoring bomb on USC's first possession to cap a 95-yard drive, then ASU responded on its ensuing series (QB Andrew Walter found WR Skyler Fulton for a 12-yard TD) before the teams traded second quarter field goals (a 25-yarder by ASU PK Jesse Ainsworth at the top of the quarter and a 45-yarder by Killeen with 3 seconds to go in the half).

The Sun Devils scored again on their opening series of the second half on a 1-yard run by TB Loren Wade, but the Trojans then scored the game's final 27 points. First, White bounced outside for a 33-yard TD run on the following series and then, on fourth-and-1 late in the third quarter, Leinart hit FB **Brandon Hancock** on a short pass and Hancock raced 33 yards for a score. Killeen then nailed a pair of fourth quarter field goals (28 and 38 yards) on USC's next 2 possessions–he was named Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance–before White ran 6 yards on the Trojans' subsequent drive to finish the scoring.

USC piled up 529 yards of total offense (including 198 rushing) and limited ASU to 366 total yards (only 61 rushing, including just 3 in the second half). Colbert (100 yards) and WR **Mike Williams** (108 yards) each had 5 grabs to eclipse the century mark in receiving yards. QB **Matt Cassel** was 4-of-10 for 42 yards in relief of Leinart in the second quarter.

For ASU, which operated out of the no-huddle offense most of the game, Walter completed 19-of-38 passes for 305 yards, while WR Derek Hagan caught 8 aerials for 170 yards and TB Hakim Hill rushed for 74 yards on 27 carries.

USC LB **Daniel Urquhart** got his first career start in place on injured LB **Lofa Tatupu** and responded with a team-best 10 tackles, while LB **Matt Grootegoed** had 9 stops (2 for losses) and S **Jason Leach** (who had an interception) and CB **Will Poole** each added 8 tackles. CB **Ronald Nunn** recovered a fumble. USC posted 5 sacks, including 2.5 by DT **Shaun Cody**.

It was USC's fourth consecutive win over Arizona State.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Colbert 57-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
ASU – Fulton 12-yard pass from Walter (Ainsworth kick)

Second Quarter

ASU – Ainsworth 25-yard field goal
USC – Killeen 45-yard field goal

Third Quarter

ASU – Wade 1-yard run (Ainsworth kick)
USC – White 25-yard run (Killeen kick)
USC – Hancock 33-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Killeen 28-yard field goal
USC – Killeen 38-yard field goal
USC – White 6-yard run (Killeen kick)

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA STATE
20	First Downs	20
198	Net Yards Rushing	61
331	Net Yards Passing	305
34	Passes Attempted	38
17	Passes Completed	19
1	Had Intercepted	1
70	Total Plays	82
529	Total Yards	366
5/45.2	Punts/Avg	8/45.1
2/2	Fumbles-Lost	1/1
3/12	Penalties/Yards	6/33
28:55	Time of Possession	31:05

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – White (USC) 21-140; Hill (ASU) 27-74; Bush (USC) 4-27; Wade (ASU) 10-26; Dennis (USC) 4-19.

PASSING – Walter (ASU) 19-38-305; Leinart (USC) 12-23-289; Cassel (USC) 4-10-42.

RECEIVING – Hagan (ASU) 8-170; M. Williams (USC) 5-108; Colbert (USC) 5-100; Fulton (ASU) 4-48; Hill (ASU) 3-20; Byrd (USC) 2-68; Richardson (ASU) 2-49; Hancock (USC) 2-42.

GAME 6 – October 11, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 44, Stanford 21
Att: 68,341

Stanford	**0**	**14**	**0**	**7**	**—**	**21**
USC	**13**	**28**	**0**	**3**	**—**	**44**

WR **Mike Williams** caught 3 touchdown passes from QB **Matt Leinart**, TB **LenDale White** ran for 2 more scores while getting 100 rushing yards for the second consecutive week and PK **Ryan Killeen** hit 3 field goals for the second week in a row to lead No. 9 USC to a 44-21 victory over Stanford before 68,341 fans in the Coliseum and a national FOX Sports Net cable audience.

It was the Trojans' 700th victory.

USC held a 41-14 halftime lead and scored the game's first 27 points. After Killeen nailed 20- and 26-yard field goals on USC's first 2 series, White scored on a 6-yard run late in the first quarter. Then Leinart found Williams for 40- and 18-yard scores early in the second quarter to give the Trojans a 27-0 edge. Stanford then scored twice in 10 seconds, first on a 15-yard run by RB David Marrero and then on the ensuing kickoff when S Oshiomogho Atogwe stole the ball from CB **Marcell Allmond** and raced 22 yards into the end zone. But USC responded on its next 2 possessions, getting TDs on a 3-yard White run and a 3-yard Leinart pass to Williams.

By halftime, USC had piled up 413 yards of total offense to Stanford's 91 while getting 18 first downs on 49 plays (the Cardinal had just 7 on 29 plays) and holding the ball for 18:57.

It was a much quieter second half, as Killeen nailed a 37-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter and then QB Chris Lewis threw a 1-yard scoring pass to TE Patrick Danahy with 22 second to play.

Overall, USC had 493 total yards, including a season-high 220 on the ground, while averaging 6.8 yards per play against a Stanford defense that was third nationally in rushing defense (allowing only 56.3 yards)—the Cardinal had allowed only 2 rushing TDs—as well as 16th in pass efficiency defense and 25th in scoring defense (17.3).

Leinart completed 18-of-27 passes for 260 yards, Williams caught 7 passes for 129 yards (both game highs)—his 3 TD catches equaled a USC game record—and White ran for a game-best 108 yards on 23 carries to become the first Trojan freshman (true or redshirt) to have consecutive 100-yard rushing games. USC WR **Keary Colbert** added 6 catches for 90 yards, TB **Hershel Dennis** ran for 80 yards on 10 tries and QB **John David Booty**—believed to be the first Division I player to graduate a full year early from high school—saw his first collegiate action (going 1-of-4 for 13 yards in the fourth quarter).

LB **Dallas Sartz** led the Trojans with 7 tackles off the bench, while DE **Kenechi Udeze** had 3 sacks, 2 forced fumbles and a blocked field goal to earn Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week honors. The Trojans got 4 turnovers, with CBs **Will Poole** and **William Buchanon** getting interceptions and DT **Mike Patterson** and DE **Omar Nazel** recovering fumbles. Most of Stanford's 242 total yards (just 86 rushing) came in the second half against the Trojan reserves.

Lewis was 11-of-21 for 89 yards in place of starting QB Trent Edwards (9-of-19 for 67 yards), RB Kenneth Tolon had 52 yards on 11 carries and RB Evan Moore had 5 receptions for 52 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Killeen 20-yard field goal
USC – Killeen 26-yard field goal
USC – White 6-yard run

Second Quarter

USC – Williams 40-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – Williams 18-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
STAN – Marrero 15-yard run (Sgroi kick)
STAN – Atogwe 22-yard fumble return (Sgroi kick)
USC – White 3-yard run (Killeen kick)
USC – Williams 3-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Killeen 37-yard field goal
STAN – Danahy 1-yard pass from Lewis (Sgroi kick)

USC	STATISTICS	STANFORD
22	First Downs	18
220	Net Yards Rushing	86
273	Net Yards Passing	156
31	Passes Attempted	40
19	Passes Completed	19
0	Had Intercepted	2
72	Total Plays	71
493	Total Yards	242
3/50.7	Punts/Avg	5/43.6
2/1	Fumbles-Lost	3/2
9/95	Penalties/Yards	9/65
30:22	Time of Possession	29:38

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – White (USC) 23-108; Dennis (USC) 10-80; Tolon (STAN) 11-52; Bush (USC) 6-36; Marrero (STAN) 9-22.

PASSING – Leinart (USC) 18-27-260; Lewis (STAN) 11-21-89; Edwards (STAN) 9-19-67; Booty (USC) 1-4-13.

RECEIVING – M. Williams (USC) 7-129; Colbert (USC) 6-90; Moore (STAN) 5-52; Smith (STAN) 3-35; Hancock (USC) 3-19; Byrd (USC) 2-30; Powell (USC) 2-26; Bradford (USC) 2-15; Tolon (USC) 2-5.

GAME 7 – October 18, South Bend, Indiana
USC 45, Notre Dame 14
Att: 80,795

USC	**21**	**7**	**10**	**7**	**—**	**45**
Notre Dame	**14**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**14**

No. 5 USC scored its most points ever in South Bend and had its biggest victory margin there in a 45-14 crushing of Notre Dame (its second consecutive 31-point win over the Irish) before a sold-out crowd of 80,795 and a national NBC-TV audience.

It was only USC's second win in South Bend in the past 20 years. Troy's 45 points not only was the most anyone scored in Notre Dame Stadium since 1960 (and the second most ever there), but it tied the second-most points USC ever scored against the Irish, home or away, and equaled its largest margin of victory ever against ND. It was the 75th USC-Notre Dame game.

USC had 551 yards of total offense (356 passing, 195 rushing) against an Irish unit that was 14th nationally in total defense (293.2), with 340 of that coming before halftime. Five of Troy's 6 TD drives went 80 yards. USC also had a decided edge in first downs (29-16), plays (81-70) and possession time (33:30-26:30). And the Trojan defense allowed ND just 279 yards of total offense, including only 69 in the second half (with minus 5 rushing).

QB **Matt Leinart** threw for 351 yards and 4 touchdowns (tying a Notre Dame opponent record) on 26-of-34 passing (career bests in yards, TDs and completions). He completed his first 7 passes of the game. WRs **Mike Williams** (9 catches, 112 yards) and **Keary Colbert** (8 for 120) each had 100-yard games with a TD.

The game started off as a shootout, as the teams traded touchdowns on their first 2 possessions. Leinart hit Colbert on an 18-yard scoring pass less than 3 minutes into the game, but Notre Dame answered as TB Julius Jones ran for a 22-yard TD. Then, 4 plays into USC's next series, TB **Reggie Bush** cut back untouched 58 yards for a TD. But the Irish matched that as true freshman QB Brady Quinn hit TE Anthony Fasano for a 2-yard score.

USC then scored on its next drive—a 7-yard Leinart to Williams pass to cap a 35-point first quarter—to start the Trojans' string of 31 unanswered points. First, TB **Hershel Dennis** caught a 3-yard TD pass from Leinart late in the second quarter to give USC a 28-14 halftime lead. The Trojans then scored on their first two possessions of the second half (a 7-yard Leinart pass to TE **Gregg Guenther** and a 27-yard field goal by PK **Ryan Killeen**). Dennis finished the scoring with a 2-yard run late in the game.

Bush ran for a game-best 89 yards on just 6 tries (a 14.8 average), while TB **LenDale White** added 75 yards on 16 carries and Dennis had 38 yards on 10 attempts.

LB **Melvin Simmons** led USC with 13 tackles (3 for losses), while S **Darnell Bing** had 11 stops and LB **Lofa Tatupu** had 10 (3 for losses). USC sacked Quinn 4 times (2 each by DE **Kenechi Udeze** and DT **Mike Patterson**).

Quinn was 15-of-34 for 168 yards, while Jones—who was coming off a school-record 262-yard rushing performance the previous week at Pittsburgh—ran for 84 yards on 18 carries.

The score was similar to USC's 2002 win over Notre Dame (in those 2 games, the Trojans outscored Notre Dame, 89-27, while piling up 1,161 yard of total offense).

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Colbert 18-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
ND – Jones 22-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick)
USC – Bush 58-yard run (Killeen kick)
ND – Fasano 2-yard pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)
USC – Williams 7-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Dennis 3-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)

Third Quarter

USC – Guenther 7-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – Killeen 29-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

USC – Dennis 2-yard run (Killeen kick)

USC	STATISTICS	NOTRE DAME
29	First Downs	16
195	Net Yards Rushing	111
356	Net Yards Passing	168
36	Passes Attempted	34
27	Passes Completed	15
0	Had Intercepted	0
81	Total Plays	70
551	Total Yards	279
1/24.0	Punts/Avg	7/35.1
2/1	Fumbles-Lost	1/1
6/42	Penalties/Yards	9/85
33:30	Time of Possession	26:30

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Bush (USC) 6-89; Jones (ND) 18-84; White (USC) 16-75; Dennis (USC) 10-38; Grant (ND) 12-27.

PASSING – Leinart (USC) 26-34-351; Quinn (ND) 15-34-168; Booty (USC) 1-1-5; Colbert (USC) 0-1-1.

RECEIVING – M. Williams (USC) 9-112; Colbert (USC) 8-120; Fasano (ND) 3-33; McKnight (ND) 3-46; Hancock (USC) 3-28; Schmidt (ND) 2-25; Dennis (USC) 2-23; Grant (ND) 2-21; Jenkins (ND) 2-17; Guenther (USC) 2-13.

GAME 8 – October 25, Seattle, Washington
USC 43, Washington 23
Att: 72,015

USC	**14**	**6**	**9**	**14**	**—**	**43**
Washington	**7**	**7**	**3**	**6**	**—**	**23**

QB **Matt Leinart** threw 4 TD passes, including a pair to TB **Reggie Bush**, to guide No. 4 USC to a convincing 43-23 win at Washington before a capacity crowd of 72,015 and a regional ABC-TV audience.

Troy's 43 points were the third most ever in the series. It was USC's first win in Seattle since 1993.

Leinart exactly duplicated his previous week's 351-yard, 4 TD, no interception performance (at Notre Dame) while hitting 19-of-29 passes (he was named Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week). Bush had a USC freshman record 270 all-purpose yards, including 132 on 5 receptions (the most receiving yards ever by a Trojan running back), plus 81 yards on 12 carries and 57 yards on 2 kickoff returns.

After TB Kenny James ran 15 yards for a TD to open the scoring midway through the first quarter, USC tallied the next 20 points on its next 3 possessions: a 20-yard Leinart pass to WR **Keary Colbert**, a 57-yard interception return by CB **Ronald Nunn** and a 21-yard run by TB **LenDale White**. The Huskies scored just before the half on a 10-yard pass from QB Cody Pickett to WR Reggie Williams to close to 20-14.

But the Trojans opened the second half with a score (Bush raced 60 yards with a Leinart strike) on the initial drive. UW countered with a 40-yard field goal by PK Evan Knudson, but USC PK **Ryan Killeen** hit a 20-yard field goal late in the third quarter. Then, FB **Brandon Hancock** (52 yards) and Bush (37 yards) took Leinart tosses into the end zone on USC's first drives of the fourth quarter to seal the victory (Pickett ran 2 yards for a TD late in the game).

USC amassed 565 total yards (getting 7.8 per play), including 214 on the ground. TB **Hershel Dennis** had a game-best 98 yards on 14 carries. CB **Will Poole** had a USC-best 9 tackles, while S **Jason Leach** and DE **Frostee Rucker** each added 8 stops. DE **Kenechi Udeze** had 5 tackles, of which 2.5 were for losses (including a sack, where he forced a fumble) and he added a deflection, while Nunn also recovered a fumble to go with his pick.

Washington had 360 total yards (just 86 rushing) as Pickett was 22-of-42 for 274 yards. UW's Williams had 9 catches for 115 yards (all in the first half), while James rushed for 58 yards on 13 carries.

SCORING

First Quarter

WASH – James 15-yard run (Knudson kick)
USC – Colbert 20-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – Nunn 57-yard interception return (Killeen kick)

Second Quarter

USC – White 21-yard run (Killen kick blocked)
WASH – Williams 10-yard pass from Pickett (Knudson kick)

Third Quarter

USC – Bush 60-yard pass from Leinart (Leinart pass failed)
WASH – Knudson 40-yard field goal
USC – Killeen 20-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

USC – Hancock 52-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – Bush 37-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
WASH – Pickett 2-yard run (Knudson kick failed)

USC	STATISTICS	WASHINGTON
26	First Downs	21
214	Net Yards Rushing	86
351	Net Yards Passing	274
29	Passes Attempted	42
19	Passes Completed	22
0	Had Intercepted	1
72	Total Plays	74
565	Total Yards	360
1/54.0	Punts/Avg	6/40.2
1/1	Fumbles-Lost	3/1
6/50	Penalties/Yards	8/63
29:43	Time of Possession	30:17

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Dennis (USC) 14-98; Bush (USC) 12-81; James (WASH) 13-58; White (USC) 9-29; Sampson (WASH) 7-22; Pickett (WASH) 11-21; Washington (USC) 4-17.

PASSING – Pickett (WASH) 22-42-274; Leinart (USC) 19-29-351.

RECEIVING – Williams (WASH) 9-115; M. Williams (USC) 6-43; Bush (USC) 5-132; Frederick (WASH) 4-57; Colbert (USC) 3-91; James (WASH) 3-31; Stanback (WASH) 2-35.

GAME 9 – November 1, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 43, Washington State 16
Att: 82,478

Washington State	**0**	**10**	**0**	**6**	**—**	**16**
USC	**3**	**12**	**14**	**14**	**—**	**43**

No. 3 USC used a stifling defense and a big-play offense to overwhelm No. 6 Washington State, 43-16, before a Coliseum Homecoming crowd of 82,478 (the most ever at a USC-WSU game) and a regional ABC-TV audience.

The win snapped WSU's 6-game winning streak and moved USC into a share of the Pac-10 lead.

The Trojan defense not only held the Cougars—who were 22nd nationally in scoring offense—to 17 points under their average, but caused 4 turnovers and a safety (scoring 26 points off of them), posted 5 sacks and limited WSU to minus 25 rushing yards (USC's fewest allowed since California's minus 28 yards in 1980, a Trojan record). On the other side of the ball, USC's offense put up 43 points and 436 total yards (including 222 on the ground) in just 25:34 of possession time against a Cougar defense that was nationally ranked in every defensive category (third against the rush at 68.1, fourth in pass efficiency, 18th in scoring at 16.9 and 18th in total defense at 303.8). The Trojans had no turnovers against a WSU squad that was third in the nation in turnover margin.

USC got on the board first midway through the opening quarter on a 30-yard field goal by PK **Ryan Killeen**. But WSU countered with a 5-yard TD pass from QB Matt Kegel to WR Devard Darling to open the second quarter. USC answered on its ensuing drive with a 24-yard TD run by TB **Hershel Dennis** and then got a safety when the Cougars' punt snap went out of the end zone on their next possession. WSU had another bad punt snap on its next drive and USC recovered, setting up a 21-yard Killeen field goal. But the Cougars responded with a 49-yard field goal by PK Drew Dunning late in the half to help WSU close to 15-10.

USC scored touchdowns on its first 2 series of the second half, first on WR **Steve Smith's** 55-yard catch-and-run from a toss by QB **Matt Leinart** and then, after S **Jason Leach** recovered a fumble, WR **Mike Williams** caught a 13-yard Leinart pass (2 plays after Williams' scrambling 23-yard option pass to TE **Gregg Guenther**). WSU's only second half score game on TB Jermaine Green's 1-yard run early in the fourth quarter. USC then capitalized on a pair of Cougar turnovers: Leinart hit WR **Keary Colbert** for a 13-yard score (after DT **Shaun Cody** forced a fumble that DE **Frostee Rucker** recovered) and then a 3-yard run by TB **LenDale White** (set up by an endzone interception by S **Darnell Bing**).

White ran for a game-best 149 yards (the most ever by USC true or redshirt freshman) on 12 carries for a 12.4 average (he had non-scoring runs of 66 and 44 yards), while Dennis added 53 yards on 7 rushes. Leinart was 17-of-31 for 191 yards and the 3 TDs. Colbert caught a team-best 9 passes for 80 yards.

LB **Lofa Tatupu** had a game-best 11 tackles and LB **Dallas Sartz** had 9. Each of USC's Wild Bunch II defensive linemen—DEs **Kenechi Udeze** and **Omar Nazel** and DTs Cody and **Mike Patterson**—registered a sack (Udeze had 2).

For WSU, which ran off 87 plays (24 more than USC) and held the ball for 34:26, Kegel was 28-of-47 for 291 yards (he missed part of the second quarter with a knee sprain), while QB Josh Swogger went 6-of-10 for 54 yards as his replacement. SB Scott Lunde had 10 grabs for 117 yards and Darling added 7 for 81 yards. The Cougars were stymied by 15 penalties for 115 yards. In the second half, WSU had 54 plays to USC's 19 as the Trojans held the ball for just 7:59, but the Cougars only had 269 yards to Troy's 260.

It was USC's first meeting in the Coliseum between a pair of Pac-10 AP Top 10 teams since the 1976 UCLA contest. The crowd was the largest in the Coliseum for a non-UCLA/Notre Dame game since the 1988 Oklahoma game and USC's most at home for a non-UCLA league game since the 1969 Stanford game.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Killeen 30-yard field goal

Second Quarter

WSU – Darling 5-yard pass from Kegel (Dunning kick)
USC – Dennis 24-yard run (Killeen kick)
USC – Safety, WSU punt snap went out of end zone
USC – Killeen 21-yard field goal
WSU – Dunning 49-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC – Smith 55-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – M. Williams 13-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)

Fourth Quarter

WSU – Green 1-yard run (Kegel pass failed)
USC – Colbert 13-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – White 3-yard run (Killeen kick)

USC	STATISTICS	WASH. STATE
20	First Downs	22
222	Net Yards Rushing	-25
214	Net Yards Passing	345
32	Passes Attempted	57
18	Passes Completed	34
0	Had Intercepted	1
63	Total Plays	87
436	Total Yards	320
3/51.0	Punts/Avg	3/40.0
2/0	Fumbles-Lost	4/3
5/52	Penalties/Yards	15/115
25:34	Time of Possession	34:26

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – White (USC) 12-149; Dennis (USC) 7-53; Smith (WSU) 10-20; Bush (USC) 7-15.

PASSING – Kegel (WSU) 28-47-291; Leinart (USC) 17-31-191; Swogger (WSU) 6-10-54; M. Williams (USC) 1-1-23.

RECEIVING – Lunde (WSU) 10-117; Colbert (USC) 9-80; Darling (WSU) 7-81; Boyd (WSU) 5-49; M. Williams (USC) 4-43; Harvey (WSU) 4-28.

GAME 10 – November 15, Tucson, Arizona
USC 45, Arizona 0
Att: 39,201

USC	**14**	**21**	**10**	**0**	**—**	**45**
Arizona	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**

QB **Matt Leinart** and WR **Mike Williams** hooked up on 3 touchdown passes and TB **LenDale White** ran for 2 more to lead No. 2 USC to a dominating 45-0 whitewash at Arizona before 39,201 fans and a national TBS Superstation cable audience.

It was the first time in 146 games (dating to 1991) that Arizona was shut out. It was also USC's biggest margin of victory since a 55-point win over Hawaii in 1999, its highest scoring shutout since a 61-0 win over California in 1994 and its most decisive win over Arizona since a 71-point victory in 1928.

USC, which was coming off a bye, built a 35-0 halftime lead. White scored on a 1-yard run on USC's first drive, then Leinart hit Williams on a 15-yard scoring toss on the Trojans' second series. The Leinart-Williams duo connected twice more in the second quarter for 22- and 26-yard TDs before TE **Gregg Guenther** made a spectacular one-handed grab of a 20-yard TD pass from Leinart late in the half.

USC finished its scoring late in the third quarter on a 36-yard field goal by PK **Ryan Killeen** (who set a USC season record for PATs) followed by a 43-yard White run.

USC's control over Arizona was complete. The Trojan offense had season bests in total yards (587), passing yards (367), first downs (32, the most since USC had 35 in 1988 against Arizona State), plays (85) and possession time (35:42). USC's defense limited the Wildcats to 195 total yards (just 50 on the ground) and 10 first downs on only 60 plays. Arizona converted just 2-of-15 third downs.

Leinart was 22-of-30 for 296 yards and 4 TDs (he was taken out midway through the third quarter) while setting a USC season record for consecutive passes without an interception. Williams, who caught 11 passes for 157 yards and the 3 scores (all game highs), set a Trojan career record for TD catches. White had 90 yards on 15 carries with the 2 TDs and set a USC freshman mark for most rushing touchdowns. WR **Keary Colbert** had 7 receptions for 76 yards, TB **Reggie Bush** ran for 64 yards on 11 tries (he also had a 58-yard kickoff return), TB **Hershel Dennis** added 52 yards on 10 attempts and QB **John David Booty** was 3-of-6 for 63 yards.

S **Jason Leach** made 12 tackles (2 for losses) and LB **Collin Ashton** (who became just the second walk-on to start in at least the past 20 years) added 8 stops. CB **Will Poole** had 2 interceptions, while CB **Marcell Allmond** had an interception and a fumble recovery.

Arizona QB Kris Heavner was 11-of-30 for 129, but was picked off 3 times.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – White 1-yard run (Killeen kick)
USC – M. Williams 15-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)

Second Quarter

USC – M. Williams 22-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – M. Williams 26-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – Guenther 20-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)

Third Quarter

USC – Killeen 36-yard field goal
USC – White 43-yard run (Killeen kick)

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA
32	First Downs	10
220	Net Yards Rushing	50
367	Net Yards Passing	145
37	Passes Attempted	34
26	Passes Completed	12
0	Had Intercepted	3
85	Total Plays	60
587	Total Yards	195
1/47.0	Punts/Avg	9/43.0
2/2	Fumbles-Lost	3/1
2/26	Penalties/Yards	5/41
35:42	Time of Possession	24:18

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – White (USC) 15-90; Bush (USC) 11-64; Dennis (USC) 10-52; Jones (ARIZ) 6-25; Kirtman (USC) 5-23.

PASSING – Leinart (USC) 22-30-296; Heavner (ARIZ) 11-30-129; Booty (USC) 3-6-62; Costa (ARIZ) 1-4-16; Hance (USC) 1-1-8.

RECEIVING – M. Williams (USC) 11-157; Colbert (USC) 7-76; Williams (ARIZ) 4-47; Smith (USC) 2-54; Ealy (ARIZ) 2-46; Jefferson (ARIZ) 2-33; Lewis (USC) 2-25; Bell (ARIZ) 2-12.

GAME 11 – November 22, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 47, UCLA 22
Att: 93,172

UCLA	**0**	**2**	**7**	**13**	**—**	**22**
USC	**14**	**19**	**14**	**0**	**—**	**47**

No. 2 USC scored on offense, defense and special teams to rout UCLA, 47-22, before a sold-out Coliseum crowd of 93,172 (the most in the Coliseum since 1993) and a regional ABC-TV audience.

It was the Trojans' fifth consecutive win over the Bruins (USC's longest streak in the crosstown series). And it marked just the second time that USC swept traditional rivals UCLA and Notre Dame in consecutive years (the other time was 1978-79). The win, combined with Washington State's loss at Washington later in the day, guaranteed the Trojans at least a berth in the Rose Bowl and a share of the Pac-10 title.

The game was over quickly as USC, which opened up a 30-0 lead, scored on its first 4 possessions. First, WR **Mike Williams** caught a 21-yard TD pass from QB **Matt Leinart** early in the game, then TB **LenDale White** ran for a 1-yard score on Troy's next series. Williams caught a 4-yard TD pass from Leinart early in the second quarter before PK **Ryan Killeen** nailed a 38-yard field goal on USC's next possession. Then, 2 plays after USC's first non-scoring drive of the game, CB **Ronald Nunn** sacked UCLA QB Drew Olson and forced a fumble in the end zone, which was recovered for a touchdown by DE **Kenechi Udeze**. Killeen's ensuing PAT kick was blocked and returned for a 2-point defensive extra point by CB Matt Clark to get the Bruins on the board. Killeen connected on a 32-yard field goal late in the half to give Troy a 33-2 lead at intermission (the most first half points in the series since 1979).

Midway through the third quarter, CB **Marcell Allmond** sacked Olson, causing a fumble, and DT **Mike Patterson** rumbled 52 yards for a touchdown to make it 40-2. After Olson hit TE Marcedes Lewis on a 17-yard scoring toss late in the third quarter, the teams traded touchdowns on kickoff returns: TB **Reggie Bush** (he was named Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week) went 96 yards and then TB Maurice Drew returned the favor by going 99 yards (DT **Shaun Cody** almost scored a 2-point defensive extra point after he intercepted Olson's conversion pass attempt and raced 84 yards before being tackled just short of the end zone). Olson hit WR Joe Cowan on a 2-yard TD pass late in the game against USC's reserves to conclude the scoring.

Leinart was 23-of-32 for 289 yards in 3 quarters of action (he had 273 yards in the first half), while Williams caught 11 passes for 181 yards and the 2 scores (all in the first half). TB **Hershel Dennis** ran for a game-high 69 yards on 12 tries.

USC dominated the statistics, getting more first downs (23-16, including 17-2 in the first half) and total yards (444-294, including 346-36 in the first half).

UCLA—which lost its fourth game in a row—ran for just 11 yards, converted only 3-of-15 third downs, committed 4 turnovers and had 13 penalties, and Olson (who was 21-of-39 for 266 yards with an interception) was sacked 6 times.

LB **Dallas Sartz** had a game-high 9 tackles and Patterson had 6 stops with a sack.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – M. Williams 21-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – White 1-yard run (Killeen kick)

Second Quarter

USC – M. Williams 4-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – Killeen 38-yard field goal
USC – Udeze fumble recovery in end zone (Killeen kick blocked)
UCLA – Clark defensive extra point return of Killeen's blocked PAT kick
USC – Killeen 32-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC – Patterson 52-yard return of fumble recovery (Killeen kick)
UCLA – Lewis 17-yard pass from Olson (Medlock kick)
USC – Bush 96-yard kickoff return (Killeen kick)

Fourth Quarter

UCLA – Drew 99-yard kickoff return (Olson pass failed)
UCLA – Cowan 2-yard pass from Olson (Medlock kick)

USC	STATISTICS	UCLA
23	First Downs	16
123	Net Yards Rushing	11
321	Net Yards Passing	283
41	Passes Attempted	40
27	Passes Completed	22
0	Had Intercepted	1
75	Total Plays	69
444	Total Yards	294
3/45.0	Punts/Avg	8/36.2
3/2	Fumbles-Lost	5/3
6/60	Penalties/Yards	13/104
30:49	Time of Possession	29:11

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Dennis (USC) 12-69; White (USC) 10-33; Drew (UCLA) 10-27; Woodert (USC) 2-22.

PASSING – Leinart (USC) 23-32-289; Olson (UCLA) 21-39-266; Hance (USC) 2-6-23; Booty (USC) 2-3-9; Kluwe (UCLA) 1-1-17.

RECEIVING – M. Williams (USC) 11-181-2; Drew (UCLA) 4-76; Colbert (USC) 4-41; Guenther (USC) 4-37; Kezirian (UCLA) 4-33; Smith (USC) 4-27; Bragg (UCLA) 3-30; Moss (UCLA) 2-66; Bush (USC) 2-32; Smith (UCLA) 2-27.

GAME 12 – December 6, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 52, Oregon State 28
Att: 73,864

Oregon State	**7**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**28**
USC	**14**	**14**	**21**	**3**	**—**	**52**

QB **Matt Leinart** threw a school record-tying 5 touchdowns—including 2 each to WR **Mike Williams** and TB **Reggie Bush**—and CB **Will Poole** returned 1 of his 2 interceptions for a TD as No. 2 USC staked its claim for a possible berth into the BCS' national championship game in the Sugar Bowl with an overwhelming 52-28 win over Oregon State before 73,864 fans in the Coliseum and an ABC-TV national audience. The victory gave USC the outright Pac-10 title.

After Oregon State scored on the game's opening series (a 1-yard run by TB Steven Jackson which followed a 90-yard pass from QB Derek Anderson to FL Mike Hass), USC scored 28 unanswered points. First, Troy responded to the Beavers' score as Leinart hit Williams on a 14-yard TD pass. Then, 1 play after LB **Melvin Simmons** recovered a fumble on OSU's next play from scrimmage, Leinart hit TB **Reggie Bush** for a 30-yard TD. Late in the second quarter, Poole intercepted his second pass, this time racing 67 yards for a score. After LB **Dallas Sartz** blocked a Beaver punt, Leinart and Williams hooked up again, this time with Williams making a spectacular one-handed grab for a 9-yard TD late in the half. But OSU responded quickly as Anderson hit TE Tim Euhus with a 22-yard scoring pass with 6 seconds left in the half to cut USC's lead to 28-14.

The Trojans scored on their first possession of the second half, as Bush took Leinart's swing pass 3 yards into the end zone. On USC's next possession, Beaver CB Brandon Browner intercepted a Leinart toss and returned it 31 yards for a TD. But 3 plays later, WR **Steve Smith** took a Leinart slant pass 73 yards for a score (USC's longest offensive play of 2003). LB **Lofa Tatupu** then intercepted Anderson twice to set up Trojan scores, first on OSU's next series to lead to to a 1-yard TD run by **LenDale White** late in the third quarter and then midway through the final quarter to position PK **Ryan Killeen** for a 29-yard field goal to put USC up, 52-21. Anderson found SE James Newson for a 3-yard TD with 1:31 to play.

Leinart, who was 22-of-38 for 278 yards, set Pac-10 season records for touchdown passes (35) and consecutive passes without an interception (212 before being picked off late in the first quarter). Williams, who caught 7 passes for 59 yards, established the USC season TD reception mark (16). He also blocked a field goal and had a crushing blindsided block to help spring Bush on a 32-yard run. Smith had 5 catches for 136 yards. Bush had 173 all-purpose yards: he ran for 71 yards on 6 carries, caught 3 passes for 48 yards and returned 2 kickoff for 54 yards. Killeen set a Pac-10 season record for PATs (61) and tied USC's season field goal mark (19). P **Tom Malone** averaged 54.0 yards on 3 punts.

Tatupu had a game-high 14 tackles with his 2 interceptions, Poole had 11 tackles (2.5 for losses)—including 9 stops in the first half—to go with his 2 thefts and Sartz had 10 tackles (with a sack). USC blocked 3 kicks (DT **Shaun Cody** blocked a field goal in addition to Sartz's blocked punt and Williams' blocked field goal).

Oregon State had the statistical edge, getting more first downs (26-17), total yards (543-388), plays (93-64) and possession time (35:25-24:35). OSU's 485 passing yards was the second most ever against USC (behind only Notre Dame's 526 in 1970). It also was the most total yards allowed by USC since Arizona had 550 in 1999 and the most plays against USC since Stanford had 96 in 2000. Anderson hit on 34-of-60 passes for 485 yards (the second most passing yards against USC behind the 526 of Notre Dame's Joe Theismann in 1970), but he threw 4 picks. Newson caught a game-best 10 passes for 104 yards, Hass had 8 grabs for 208 yards and Euhus had 7 for 97. USC limited Jackson, who was 10th nationally in rushing (a Pac-10 leading 121.3), to just 62 yards on 22 carries.

USC set a Pac-10 season average home attendance record of 77,804. It was USC's latest regular season game (Dec. 6) since 1980.

SCORING

First Quarter

OSU – Jackson 1-yard run (Yliniemi kick)
USC – M. Williams 14-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – Bush 30-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Poole 67-yard interception return (Killeen kick)
USC – M. Williams 9-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
OSU – Euhus 22-yard pass from Anderson (Yliniemi kick)

Third Quarter

USC – Bush 3-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
OSU – Browner 31-yard interception return (Yliniemi kick)
USC – Smith 73-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – White 1-yard run (Killeen kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Killeen 29-yard field goal
OSU – Newson 3-yard pass from Anderson (Yliniemi kick)

USC	STATISTICS	OREGON STATE
17	First Downs	26
110	Net Yards Rushing	58
278	Net Yards Passing	485
38	Passes Attempted	60
22	Passes Completed	34
2	Had Intercepted	4
64	Total Plays	93
388	Total Yards	543
3/54.0	Punts/Avg	3/28.0
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	2/1
5/49	Penalties/Yards	9/101
24:35	Time of Possession	35:25

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Bush (USC) 6-71; Jackson (OSU) 22-62; White (USC) 10-34; Wright (OSU) 7-21.

PASSING – Anderson (OSU) 34-60-485; Leinart (USC) 22-38-278.

RECEIVING – Newson (OSU) 10-104; Hass (OSU) 8-208; Euhus (OSU) 7-97; M. Williams (USC) 7-59; Smith (USC) 5-136; Jackson (OSU) 5-39; Bush (USC) 3-48; Colbert (USC) 3-18.